Today's Weather
Rain

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NEWS SUMMARY

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W. and J. and Allegheny colleges agree to keep up friendly relations.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

With the exception of a few specialties, New York stocks closed heavy and lower. Republic Iron and Steel common and preferred reached the highest prices ever quoted. Call loan rates advanced to 12 per cent. Pittsburgh stocks firmer. Foreign advances caused the grain market to stiffen.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow and warmer today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44 and the minimum 18 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:25 and set cloudy at 4:53 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.82	18	81	N. E.	Clear.
8 p. m....	30.58	36	88	S. E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 1:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	44	42	Mean	31	33
Minimum	18	24	Precipitation	0	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs ..	35		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.69	
Dfcy. for day.....	4		Dfcy. for day.....	.69	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	4		Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	.06	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..2	78		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..1	.79	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow and warmer Saturday; Sunday, rain or snow and colder; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to northwest.

Ohio—Rain or snow and warmer Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy and colder; snow in the northeast portion; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain and warmer Saturday, except possibly snow in the mountain districts; Sunday, colder and partly cloudy; snow in the east portion.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	30	Snow	Cincinnati	34	Rain
Dubuque	26	Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	32	Sleet
Concordia ..	30	Snow	St. Louis	34	Rain
Cairo	34	Rain	Columbus	34	Cloudy
Abilene	50	Clear	Indianapolis .	30	Snow
Wichita	34	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	32	Cloudy
Amarillo ..	34	Clear	Grand Haven.	40	Cloudy
Louisville ..	34	Cloudy	Davenport ..	30	Cloudy
Memphis ..	48	Cloudy	Des Moines..	28	Cloudy
Vicksburg ..	56	Cloudy	Shreveport ..	58	Cloudy
Duluth	22	Cloudy	Kansas City .	34	Cloudy
Marquette ..	38	Cloudy	Oklahoma	26	Cloudy
Madison	26	Cloudy	Springf'd, Mo.	32	Rain
Nashville ..	46	Cloudy	Parkersburg .	40	Sleet
Omaha	28	Snow	Chattanooga .	44	Cloudy
Bismarck ..	4	Cloudy	Little Rock ..	38	Rain
Havre	2	Clear	Washington .	50	Clear
Helena	14	Clear	Philadelphia .	30	Clear
Huron	18	Clear	New York	32	Clear
St. Paul	22	Snow	Cleveland	36	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	Clear	New Orleans .	64	Cloudy
Atlanta	38	Cloudy	Jacksonville .	58	Cloudy
Norfolk	38	Clear	Baltimore	30	Clear
El Paso	48	Clear	Montgomery .	46	Cloudy
Denver	32	Clear	Palestine	44	Rain
Cheyenne ..	36	Cloudy	Galveston	70	Cloudy
Lander	20	Cloudy	San Antonio .	50	Rain
Santa Fe ..	28	Clear	Ft. Smith	32	Clear
Pueblo	28	Clear	Gd. Junction .	28	Cloudy
Salt Lake ..	28	Snow	Dodge City ..	26	Clear
Modena	30	Clear	North Platte .	26	Clear
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*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

Read page 16 this morning if you are interested in the good things in store for you.

CZAR CANNOT RELY ON PERSONAL GUARD AT IMPERIAL PALACE

Cossacks Clearing a St. Petersburg Street During Progress of a Riot.

Two Hundred and Fifty Officers and Soldiers Are Arrested.

MANY RUMORS RIFE

Report of Grand Dukes Conspiring Against Nicholas Cannot Be Verified.

THE MUTINY IS SUPPRESSED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes this morning the following dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent:

"General excitement has been caused by an unconfirmed rumor that a grand duke shot at the czar, wounding him in the right hand."

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The guards arrested at Tsarskoe-Selo Thursday night and Friday morning numbered 250, including 50 officers.

All kinds of rumors are current, including the assertion that one of the grand dukes is involved in a conspiracy against the emperor, but none of them can be verified. It only seems certain that no reliance can be placed even on the guard regiments. Arrested soldiers are seen every day escorted by their comrades with drawn swords.

St. Petersburg is swarming with Cossacks, the only troops against whom there is no suspicion of disaffection. It is understood that the whole Cossack forces of the empire, some 450,000, will be mobilized.

A conference was held at Count Witte's residence last night to consider the demands of the telegraphers. Count Witte has declined to receive a deputation from the telegraph and postal strikers on the ground that they are violating their duty to the state, but he sent a note to the deputation recommending that the strikers address themselves to their immediate chiefs.

Czar Summons Aid.

The emperor presided today at a meeting of the council of ministers. Much comment has been caused by the emperor's summons to Count Pahlen, a member of the council of the empire, and one of the oldest and most trusted servants of the house of Romanoff, who participated in the session, presumably to voice his majesty's views. Though the step undoubtedly was taken with the full approval of Count Witte, it gave rise to a report that the emperor was losing confidence in the premier, which was eagerly spread by the latter's enemies in the court party.

Martial Law Revoked.

After the close of the session of the council of ministers an official communication was issued explaining that martial law in Poland, having produced the desired effect on the extremists, it had been revoked at the request of Gen. Skallon, governor general of Poland, who was now holding out the hope that the Poles would participate in the elections for the douma. Father Gapon has fled to Finland.

Lewis Nixon of New York was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas this afternoon. The audience was unusually long for an audience of a private character, lasting over half an hour. Vice Admiral Birileff, minister of marine, was present.

His majesty displayed not the slightest trace of the gloomy dejection in which he is pictured as being plunged, but on the contrary showed neither physical nor mental traces of the great strain he is undergoing. He wore the simple uniform of an officer of the Imperial guard without a single order or decoration. Such references as he made to events in Russia indicated that his majesty had a complete grasp of the situation.

The opportunity of talking to an American seemed to be particularly welcome to the emperor who spoke in an extremely appreciative vein of the United States, its people in general and its great men in particular, linking the names of Lincoln and Roosevelt.

Over Two Thousand Prisoners.

The following dispatch from Vice Admiral Chouknin at Sebastopol, dated November 30, was given out tonight:

"The revolutionists counted on complete

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BIGELOW FAILS TO GET PARK PLOT FREE FOR CITY

Mr. Carnegie Denies He Promised the Schenleys Should Donate Land.

WIRES TO DIRECTOR

Latter Contradicts Own Statements Regarding the 11-Acre Tract.

NEW ENTRANCE NOT NEEDED

"Please contradict the statement that I ever promised the ground adjoining the entrance to the park should be given by the Schenleys."

This was a telegram Andrew Carnegie sent from New York yesterday to Director Bigelow asking the director to contradict a statement of which Mr. Bigelow was himself the author. Mr. Bigelow gave out the telegram for publication as Mr. Carnegie's denial and not as his own. He refrained from making any comment upon it. The denial made by Mr. Carnegie and supplemented by the statement yesterday of Miss Hermione Schenley permanently disposes of any chance or hope, if he ever had any, of Director Bigelow obtaining the Schenley 11-acre plot of ground in Forbes street as a gift for a new entrance to Schenley park. Mr. Bigelow made a tour of Schenley park yesterday with Miss Schenley in an automobile, and returned to the City hall chilled in body and spirits.

"It was cold, very cold," said the director with a meaning shrug of his shoulders. Asked if Miss Schenley had agreed to donate the 11-acre plot for an addition to Schenley park, he said: "She did not talk about that. She talked only about the weather and the scenery."

"I can hardly see the use of more land for the park," said Miss Schenley yesterday after she had made a complete circuit of the park with Director Bigelow. "My nephew, Capt. Harboard, and I took a walk through the roadways at the entrance of the park yesterday, and there seems to be plenty of room for an entrance. I can not see how any more land could be used to advantage. If the city did have the land adjoining the entrance more bridges would have to be built over the hollow and the railroad and bridges are expensive, I understand. The two bridges and the roadway now at the entrance seem to afford room for all the travel that would pass into the park. I can not see at present that any larger entrance is needed."

Director Bigelow several times made the statement that he had assurances from Mr. Carnegie that the 11-acre plot would be donated by the Schenleys to the city. He first made this announcement two years ago, soon after the death of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, when he was trying to persuade the city councils to appropriate $100,000 for a monument to Mrs. Schenley, making the argument that the proposed testimonial to Mrs. Schenley would help to secure the 11 acres to the city.

John W. Herron, one of the trustees of the Schenley estate, took occasion through The Gazette on November 20 to deny that the Schenleys had any intention of giving away this valuable tract which Mr. Herron said was appraised at over $1,000,000. Following this Director Bigelow declared that Mr. Herron was not an authority on the subject. "Mr. Herron knows nothing whatever about the matter. My information comes from Mr. Carnegie," said Mr. Bigelow less than two weeks ago, but the developments of yesterday put a new face on the matter.

Playful Boy Shoots Companion.

LISBON, O., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Calling "Hands up!" to Archie Garrett, his 14-year-old companion, Harold Wisden, 11 years old, fired a 22-caliber bullet from a target rifle into his companion's spine as they were starting out hunting this morning. The Garrett boy's legs are paralyzed.

Korean Statesman Kills Himself.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Bin Yei Kuan, former member of the Korean ministry, has committed suicide. He was at one time the leader of the pro-Russian party in Korea.

ENGLISH WORKMEN CRY DOWN THE GOVERNMENT

Hold Demonstration in Streets of London and Many Are Arrested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 1.—An attempt upon the part of the Socialistic unemployed men to hold a demonstration in front of the Guildhall today was met with police opposition, resulting in disturbances and the arrest of five of the agitators. A meeting of the central committee called to consider the question of the distribution of the fund for the unemployed was in progress in the Guildhall at the time, and the demonstration of the Socialists was intended to impress the committeemen.

One of the leaders was denouncing the governing classes and railing against the fact that the unemployed were compelled to accept charity, and had proposed that the workmen march to the West End, when he was handed an official communication commanding him to desist. The crowd then became unruly and was dispersed by 200 policemen, who were accompanied by detectives disguised as unemployed workmen. Those resisting were arrested. The crowd scattered, hooting and crying "Down with our bulldog tyrant," and giving other evidences of its antagonistic attitude.

The cabinet held a meeting this afternoon. There is reason to believe that the colleagues of Premier Balfour approved his decision to resign rather than dissolve parliament, but no official communication is yet forthcoming.

WATERFORD, IRELAND, Dec. 1.—John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, addressing his constituents here tonight, said that his speech was practically his election address, for he believed that they were on the eve of a general election, and that the life of the government might be counted by hours. Mr. Redmond then proceeded to speak on the paramouncy of the question of home rule, besides which, he said, the question of the welfare and good will of the colonies sank into insignificance. He asked that the National convention to be held next week declare its confidence in himself and the Irish parliamentary party.

CONFESSES KILLING FAMILY.

Prisoner Describes How He Murdered His Wife and Five Children in Iowa.

INDEPENDENCE, IA., Dec. 1.—William S. McWilliams today confessed to the murder last week of his wife and five children at his farm house. McWilliams says he committed the act because he believed his children would be better off dead than alive, and because he could live no longer with his wife, whom he accused of driving him to desperation with demands for money.

McWilliams said he first struck his wife and each child down with a hammer and then stabbed them with a butcher knife.

WANT TO CROSS ISTHMUS.

Foreign Capitalists Desire to Build a Railroad Through Panama With Uncle Sam's Consent.

PANAMA, Dec. 1.—Gen. Palaman and foreign capitalists are endeavoring to obtain from the government of Panama concessions to build a railroad across the isthmus, the probable route of which would be from Chiriqui to Bocas del Toro.

If the consent of the United States government can be obtained, the government of Panama will enter into negotiations with these capitalists, but not otherwise, owing to article 4 of the canal treaty.

Talks in Sleep and Is Arrested.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Because he talked in his sleep, Jack Ray was arrested last night and locked up. Ray was arrested upon the complaint of his mother, who summoned two policemen. He was talking so excitedly that she became frightened. Ray was discharged.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SENT TO QUELL STRIKERS

The Police Fire on Riotous Mob in Demerara, Killing Five Men.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 1.—The British cruisers Sappho and Diamond have gone to Demerara, British Guiana.

GEORGETOWN, DEMERARA, Dec. 1.—A strike of wharf laborers which is in progress have assumed a very serious aspect this morning when the police were compelled to fire on a riotous mob. It is reported that five of the rioters were killed.

Later in the day the rioters attacked the governor's house. The governor and other officers are now besieged in the public buildings. The arrival of warships is anxiously awaited.

The strike, which was the result of a demand for higher wages, began Tuesday last and since then the strikers have been parading the streets. Some acts of violence were committed yesterday, but they were not serious. However, they resulted in the reading of the riot act and the issuing of a proclamation by the governor closing all the retail spirit shops from 6 o'clock in the evening until 6 o'clock in the morning until further notice.

The governor called on all peaceably disposed citizens not to join the gatherings in the streets and so avoid the risk of being killed or injured. He announced that he intended to forcibly suppress all riotous proceedings. As the result of today's trouble all business has been suspended.

CAUSES HIS OWN DEATH.

Flagman Sent Back to Flag Train Goes to Sleep and a Wreck Is the Result.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 1.—Flagman Michael Judge was killed in a wreck on the Delaware & Hudson railroad at East Windsor this afternoon. He was sent back with a flag while his train was stalled by a hot box, but he relied upon the new block signal system to stop the next train and laid down in the caboose.

The engineer on the following train failed to heed the block signal, and a rear-end collision was the result. Judge was instantly killed. The engineer and fireman on the second train saved themselves by jumping.

NINETEEN LIVES MAY BE LOST IN STORM

An Entire Crew of a Wrecked Steamer Is Missing—Other Lake Disasters.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—It is believed the steel steamer Ira H. Owen, has been wrecked and that its crew of 19 men is drowned. The ship was last seen on Tuesday, 40 miles from Outer island in Lake Superior. The latest tidings of the Owen were brought into Ashland, Wis., today, by the steamer Sir William Siemens, which sighted wreckage of the Owen yesterday, when 12 miles east of Michigan island.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—The steamer Harlem arrived today with 17 men of the crew of the steamer Charles Parnell, which was burned Thanksgiving day. The men suffered frightfully from the cold during the hours they spent in small boats waiting for a rescuing vessel to sight them.

The steel steamer Western Star yesterday went ashore two miles east of Fourteen Mile Point. The crew is reported safe.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 1.—Ten vessels with crews aggregating 100 men bound from St. Johns to various harbors on the coast, were driven seaward in a fierce gale yesterday. Much apprehension is felt for their safety.

PRESIDENT AND FAMILY RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Children Back at White House After Outing in Virginia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with four of their younger children, who have been enjoying a two-days' outing at Mrs. Roosevelt's country place, "Plain Dealing," in Albemarle county, Virginia, returned to Washington tonight. They occupied a drawing room on the regular fast mail train from New Orleans over the Southern railroad. There was a large crowd at the station and the President was given a cordial welcome.

The President and the members of his family boarded the train at North Garden, a little railroad station 10 miles from Mrs. Roosevelt's country home.

Several representatives in congress, on their way to Washington to attend the assembling of congress, were fellow-passengers on the car with the President, and during the run to the city the President chatted with them for some time on public questions.

CUBA ELECTS PRESIDENT.

Palma Is Returned to Office and Moderate Candidates Are Chosen Without Opposition.

HAVANA Dec. 1.—The political agitation which began six months ago with the national convention of the Liberal party and which has dwindled since the withdrawal of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez the presidential candidate named by that convention, ended today in a quiet election. The vote was very light this being due to the lack of interest in the wholly one-sided election.

The withdrawal of the Liberals from all nominations left a clear field for the Moderates, and every Moderate nominee was elected from President Palma to the provincial councillors.

Oil Field Workers on Strike.

HOUSTON TEX., Dec. 1.—The strike of oil field workmen against a reduction in wages of 50 cents a day, went into effect today at Batson, Humble, Saratoga, Sour Lake and Spindle Top, the Guffey Company and Pass and Eastham being affected. About 350 men are out.

Quite a treat for you by taking advantage of the announcement on page 16.

ENTERPRISE BANK WRECKERS TO BE PROSECUTED

First Official Announcement Is Made—Examiner Moxey's Work Is Rewarded.

"Action looking toward criminal prosecutions in connection with the wrecking of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny will be commenced next week upon return of Special Examiner Moxey to the city," said Temporary Receiver John H. Cunningham, yesterday.

This is the first official announcement that evidence had been found that would warrant criminal prosecutions. Mr. Moxey, who assisted in the investigation of the bank's affairs, has the reputation of being better than Sherlock Holmes when it comes to detecting criminal actions in connection with national bank failures. The inference is that his zeal and ability has been rewarded in the case of the Allegheny bank.

Attorney Thomas Rinaker of Carlinville, Ill., the recently appointed permanent receiver, yesterday assumed full charge of the affairs of the bank. He requests that all depositors turn in their passbooks at once, that he may go over their accounts. He expects to issue receiver's certificates in about three weeks. If any money is saved out of the wreck of the bank the depositors will receive their pro-rata share, based upon the amount as shown upon the receiver's certificates.

The financial embarrassment caused by the collapse of the Enterprise bank is manifest every day in the Woods Run district of Allegheny. Beaver avenue, usually a busy thoroughfare, has an almost deserted appearance and merchants say they are doing little or no business.

INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL SUFFERS FROM BIG FIRE

Boys' Dormitory Entirely Consumed and Students and Tutors Lose Their Belongings.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 1.—The boys' three-story dormitory at the State Normal school took fire this afternoon and was entirely destroyed with most of the furniture. The fire originated in the cellar. The firemen were handicapped by poor water pressure.

The building was erected 10 years ago and the loss is estimated at $40,000 with $8,000 insurance. Six members of the faculty: Profs. Walter Mitchell, R. E. Owens, Sherman Lowry, F. A. Hildebrand, L. L. M. Eaken, J. M. Hickman, with their families, lived in the building and lost their furniture and libraries.

Prof. Hildebrand lost the manuscript of two text-books, one of which had been sold to a publishing house. Sixty of the male students were housed in this building and lost all their clothing excepting what they wore. Prof. Owens is at Princeton to attend the Army and Navy football game. His rooms were locked and all his belongings were consumed. The male students will be excused for the term and a new dormitory will be erected at once.

MISS GIBNEY WILL NOT COMPROMISE HER CLAIM

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Edith Gibney left St. Louis at noon Thursday for Pittsburgh to prosecute her breach of promise suit for $50,000 damages against Klaus J. Steiner. Before she left, she told her friends she would never consent to a compromise for a cent less than the original verdict.

Pennsylvania Makes New Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company moved 185,000 freight cars over its main line in November, establishing a new record. The best previous record was made in June, 1905, when 154,853 cars were hauled. Of the 185,000 cars moved in the month just closed 111,949 were loaded.

$2,000 IN GREENBACKS IS TOO RICH FOR BOYS' LUNCH

Indignantly Rejected by Woman, Valuable Package Is Given to Newsboy—Excited Owner Recovers It, but Doesn't Even Say "Thanks."

A party of boys from the Newsboys' home were invited yesterday by Robert C. Hall, the broker, to go to his farm back of Aspinwall to play football and have a good time in general. Just before they reached Aspinwall a well-dressed woman started to leave the car. The conductor noticed a small package on the seat she just vacated.

"Madame, here is your lunch," he said.

"You are mistaken, sir, I never carry my lunch," replied the woman indignantly.

Harry McKenzie, one of the newsboys, asked the conductor to give the lunch to him, as the conductor was about to throw the package off the car. The boys got off at Aspinwall and young McKenzie agreed to divide the lunch with several of his "pals." The boys stopped at the side of the roadway and were about to open the package when a man, greatly excited and breathless, ran up to them.

"Where did you get that package?" asked the man.

"That's our lunch," answered young McKenzie.

"There is nothing to eat in that package," said the man, and he opened it for the boys. It contained $2,000 in bills. The boys looked surprised.

The man, who is thought to be employed by some of the contractors now working on the filtration plant at Aspinwall, started to walk away with the money.

"Say, mister," asked young McKenzie, "don't they say thanks where you came from?"

The man paid no attention.

REBELS DEFEAT TURKISH TROOPS

Ottoman Soldiers Attacked by Albanians and Several Cannon Are Captured.

SULTAN IS BACKING DOWN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SALONICA, Dec. 1.—It is reported that Albanians yesterday attacked the troops at Lluma, and captured several cannon, and that Theusi Pasha has gone to Lluma with troops. It is stated that the Albanians are furious at the prospect of the European powers taking over the financial condition of Macedonia.

SOFIA, Dec. 1.—The Bulgarian foreign minister today made a verbal reply to the note presented by Austria and Russia, supported by other powers, warning the governments of the Balkan states to observe neutrality during the naval demonstration against Turkey.

The minister expressed surprise that the powers should resort to such an admonition to Bulgaria, which he said had invariably taken a correct position. He said that the existing conditions in European Turkey would continue as long as the Ottoman government connived with the Greeks in the persistent persecution of the Bulgarian population. If the persecutions provoked an outbreak or led to a massacre, the minister said, the Bulgarian government would repudiate all responsibility for the consequences, because it would be impossible to resist the pressure resulting from popular excitement due to sympathy for the Bulgarians in Turkey.

The minister did not conceal his distrust that the financial control of Macedonia by the powers would result in the prevention of outrages against the Bulgarians.

ATHENS, Dec. 1.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived here today. Her commander in an interview said that the Turkish governor of the island of Mytilene yesterday presented to Vice Admiral Bitter von Jedina, commander of the international fleet, an official dispatch from Constantinople in which it was started that the porte would accept the proposals of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia with modifications. Admiral Von Jedina replied, according to the Russian officer, that if by Sunday at midday the porte had not definitely accepted the demands, the international fleet would occupy the islands of Lemnoa and Imbros.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—An extraordinary council of ministers is in session at the Yildiz palace to consider the situation arising from the refusal of the ambassadors to modify their demands in regard to the financial control of Macedonia. Tewfik Pusha, the foreign minister, previously interviewed the British ambassador, Sir Nicholas R. O'Conor, urging a compromise which would not injure the sultan's dignity, but the ambassador was obdurate. He declared that any modification of the scheme was impossible.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Advices received by the foreign office here indicate that Turkey is going to yield to the demands of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia. The international fleet has not been ordered to leave the island of Mytilene, for aggressive action elsewhere.

THE CZAR CANNOT RELY

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success, assuring the sailors and soldiers that they could remain loyal servants of the emperor while presenting their demands and that it was necessary for them to use violence. By acting together, they were told they could not fail to succeed.

Only the ringleaders were acquainted with the real objects for the putting forth of economic pretexts on service bases, the majority of the men believing that arms would not be employed.

"The crews on board the ships remained loyal. Terrorism, including threats of death, was used to force the workmen of the port to strike. The tempest of war has ceased, but not that of revolution. The Russian people are being led uncomprehendingly into civil war and self destruction."

Gen. Baron Meller Gakomelski, commander of the Seventh army corps at Sebastopol, telegraphs under today's date as follows:

"Armed revolt has ceased. All the troops behaved brilliantly and performed their difficult duty devotedly. The number of prisoners exceeds 2,000. Excitement prevails among the inhabitants, especially among the Jews whom the revolutionary officers insulted and threatened. The conduct of the Brest regiment in the capture of the marine barracks was irreproachable, as was also the service rendered by the Bielostok regiment, the fortress artillery and other troops."

Next Attraction at the Belasco.

This afternoon and tonight will witness the closing performances of that excellent popular attraction, "Fantana," at the Belasco. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will be the next attraction, including in the cast Mr. William Morris, Mr. Harry Conor, Mrs. George Probert, recently of the Harry Davis stock company at the Alvin, Miss Grace Reals, and others of international reputation.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 1.

New York—Cedric, from Liverpool.
New York—Prinzess Irene, from Genoa.
New York—Prins Willem, Genoa.
Plymouth—Bremen, New York for Cherbourg and Bremen.
London—Hibernian, Montreal and Quebec.
Glasgow—Carthagenian, Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.
Naples—Sicilian Prince, New York.
Naples—Citta di Torino, New York for Genoa.
Antwerp—Montreal, Montreal via London.

Sailed, December 1.

Moville—Tunisian, Liverpool for St. John, N. B.
Palermo—Algeria, New York.
Glasgow—Siberian, Boston.

Passed, December 1.

Dover—Hiberman, Montreal and Quebec for London.
Lizard—Potsdam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.
Lizard—Soesdyk, Newport News for Rotterdam.
Gibraltar—Carpathia, New York for Naples and Trieste.
Dunnet Head—Oscar II., New York for Christiansand.
Scilly—Bremen, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—McIntyre & Heath's musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BELASCO—Jefferson DeAngelis in "Fantana," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 12 acts; 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—David Higgins in "His Last Dollar," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Phil Sheridan's City Sports in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"When the World Sleeps," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Brigadier Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The House of Mystery," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, morning, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra concert, Emil Paur, conductor; Mme. Maria Sandel-Brunson, soprano soloist, 2:30 p. m.

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Ten Minutes to City Hall.

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"Two Views of Thanksgiving."

This will be Pastor C. T. Russell's topic on Sunday, at 3 p. m., at Carnegie Hall, Allegheny. Seats free as usual.

M'CALL DENIES QUITTING OFFICE

New York Life Issues a Statement Regarding the Absent Andrew Fields.

BILL IS READY FOR CONGRESS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance Company, and son of John A. McCall, the president, denied with emphasis this afternoon the report that he and his father were to retire from their offices in the company in January.

John Claflin, a director of the New York Life Insurance Company, today denied the report that the directors were about to ask for the resignation of John A. McCall, the president of the company.

That a further effort will be made by the Mutual Life Insurance Company to bring Andrew C. Fields back to New York to testify before the insurance investigating committee was stated in an announcement made today at the office of the company. The statement is appended:

"While Mr. Fields has been superseded in the supply department, his connection with the company has not been severed insofar as the effort now being made to bring him back to New York to testify is concerned. The appointment of Mr. Fields' successor is temporary, and the permanent appointment will be made only with the concurrence of the Mutual's investigating committee."

Aurian Iselin, Jr., tonight denied a published report that he had resigned as a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Gov. Higgins was asked tonight his opinion as to the advisability and probability of the insurance investigation being prolonged beyond the next session of the legislature.

"I cannot say as to that," he replied, "until after the committee has reported."

It was suggested that the committee might continue its investigation while the legislature was in session.

"It is not advisable," said the governor, "for special committees to work during the session. It interferes with legislative proceedings."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Dryden of New Jersey, is still at work framing the bill which he hopes congress will enact into a law providing for federal supervision of all insurance companies engaged in interstate business. This bill, it is said, will differ only in minor particulars from the bill which he introduced one year ago. Senator Dryden wishes to correct the impression that his advocacy of federal supervision of insurance is a result of the exposure of maladministration, extravagance and dishonesty in certain companies. His friends point out that he was thoroughly in earnest one year ago when there was no insurance squall within sight of the public.

CONFLICT OF OPINION ARISES OVER MAN'S DEATH

Deputy Coroners and a Detective Differ As to Cause of John Johnson's Demise.

Hugh Miller of Rosevale, was committed to jail yesterday on complaint of County Detective Robert McMillen, as a witness to the murder of John Johnson. Deputy Coroners John P. Black and S. W. Church investigated the same case and decided that Johnson met death accidentally. He attended a hog killing at Johnson's home Thanksgiving and drank with the others. He was left asleep during the afternoon and a few hours later was found dead at the foot of a flight of steps at the Johnson home. His skull was fractured and one ear badly cut by the fall. Miller, who does not drink, was alone in his home with Johnson, before he was found dead.

Robert Steele, of Truck E, who was injured at the Graff fire Thanksgiving day, died yesterday morning at Homeopathic hospital. He was married and leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs. Mary Paprelzka and her 6-months-old child, who were burned by the explosion of a lamp at their home, 3033 Mulberry alley Thursday night, died yesterday at the West Penn hospital.

The body of a young man found dead on the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilkinsburg, Wednesday, was identified as that of John F. Wade, by his father, who lives at De Forest Junction, O.

James Dunn, a laborer, of Harriet street, McKees Rocks, was killed by a train at Shousetown on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad last evening.

James Laurey, a negro, died suddenly last night at his home, 103 Elm street, of heart disease. He was sick all day and in the evening his wife left his room a short time. When she returned, she found her husband dead.

William Price of Whittaker, who has been ill for a number of years, died suddenly last night at his home.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF GO TO BATTLEFIELDS

Mr. Pennypacker Will Aid Ceremonies at Dedication of Monuments to Union Heroes.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Gov. Pennypacker, accompanied by his staff, started south tonight to dedicate the monuments erected on southern battlefields in memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers who fell there during the war of the rebellion. Incidentally he took his first trip by sea. The party go as the guests of the Andersonville commission, who have charge of the erection of these monuments for the state.

The governor and party sailed on the steamer Merrimac of the Merchants and Miners Transportation line, and expect to reach Savannah on Monday. From there they will go to Atlanta and will arrive in Andersonville on Thursday. There they will dedicate a monument to the memory of the federal soldiers who died in the Andersonville prison.

On Friday they will go to Chattanooga where they will dedicate a monument to the dead of the One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania volunteers. They will start home Saturday by special train. The party is due to arrive in this city Monday morning.

HAVE FRIENDS CEREMONY.

Miss Cornelia I. Trimble and Covert E. Jarvis Are Married in Quaker Meeting House.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Cornelia Isabella Trimble, daughter of Mrs. Mary Vickers Trimble of 4331 Cedar avenue, and Mr. Covert Emerson Jarvis, of Allegheny, Pa., were married in the Twelfth Street Meeting house, according to the Friends ceremony at 4 o'clock today. The bride was attended by Mrs. Godwin M. Brown, of Falmouth, Mass., as first matron of honor; Mrs. Sophie P. McMillan, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charles P. Trimble, of Bellevue, Pa., as matrons of honor. Miss Margaret O. MacGowan of Pittsburgh was one of the bridesmaids.

A reception at the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony. The bride wore white crepe de chene and carried white bride's roses. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Taylor, Miss Florence M. Brown, Miss Laura I. Baldt and Mrs. John C. Park, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will be at home after February at Bellevue, Pa.

Is Held for Conspiracy.

Alderman King yesterday held Frank J. Colemah in $1,000 bail for court on a charge of conspiracy. He is said to be one of a gang of men that has been robbing the pay-stations of the Bell Telephone company for the past eight months. He was arrested with David Simon, Charles McNichol, W. D. Dunbar and Harry E. Patton, all of whom are charged with being implicated in the scheme.

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INNOCENT PRISONERS SEEK FOR "JACK AND WILL"

Two Men in the Utah State Prison Send Out Pathetic Appeal Asking Whereabouts of Two Important Witnesses.

Who knows of the whereabouts of Jack and Will? In the Utah state prison at Ogden are two prisoners who have advertised by circulars throughout the country to find two young men who answered these two names. If "Jack and Will" are found it is declared that the innocence of the two prisoners can be established.

A copy of a circular was received yesterday by The Gazette. William Reese and Harvey Bass, two men who are serving a sentence in the Utah prison, sign the paper, and make an appeal to all newspapers to assist them in their strange quest for liberty. The circular states that "Jack and Will" boarded at the railroad saloon, in Ogden, and that their homes were in Buffalo. They were in the hotel on Thanksgiving night, 1902, and it is declared can testify and secure the release of both men who are charged with crime.

Reese and Bass do not state the nature of the crime or explain the details of the case. Both the circular and the letter are pathetic in their appeals for the address of the mysterious "Jack and Will," whose surnames are not known, but who are urged to write to the prisoners and volunteer to give evidence in the equally mysterious case.

CRITIC'S BATTLE WITH THEATRICAL TRUST ON

New York Courts Will Decide Whether or Not a Theater Is a Public Institution.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—After being adjourned from time to time during the summer months, the writ of habeas corpus, sworn out last June for the release of Charles M. Burnham, manager of Wallack's theater, who was arrested on complaint of James S. Metcalfe, dramatic critic of Life, and held by Magistrate Pool for criminal conspiracy.

For criticism of a certain manager, the Theatrical Managers' association, which controls 47 theaters, passed a resolution barring Metcalfe from all their playhouses. In the critic's complaint, sworn out before the magistrate, 24 managers were held after examination. They were all released on bail, with the exception of Mr. Burnham, who was placed in custody, and the writ of habeas corpus was applied for and granted by Justice Clarke last May. Burnham was then paroled in the custody of his counsel, who produced him in court today.

The return to the writ had not been properly traversed and a long discussion was had over the matter. Afterward Herman Aaron, counsel for the managers, quoted many decisions that the proprietor of a theater had a perfect right to say whom he should or should not admit, and denied that the Managers' association had entered into any criminal conspiracy.

Metcalfe's attorney asserted the section of the penal code made it a conspiracy wherever two or more combined to do any act injurious to trade or commerce, and this case, he said, came clearly within the provision of the code. The fact that the Theatrical Managers' association had been established, with the admitted purpose of barring out Metcalfe and others, unquestionably brought it within the meaning of the code. Besides, Mr. Osborne contended, the defendant having purchased a ticket was entitled by virtue of a special invitation to remain in the theater and witness the performance.

Justice Fitzgerald reserved decision.

LEGAL DECISION SUDDENLY HALTS CANVASSING BOARD

States Attorney General Mayer Decides That Figures Sworn to Cannot Be Altered.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The proceedings of the New York county board of election canvassers, of which Alderman Doull is chairman, were brought to a halt tonight by the receipt of a formal notification to the chairman from State Attorney General Mayer that the law was being violated in permitting the face of the original returns in the recent city election, as made by the inspectors of election, to be altered.

The opinion of the attorney general is that the statute especially sets forth that while they may append to the original record any correction they may see fit they are expressly prohibited from altering the original figures as recorded and sworn to by them.

Chairman Doull adjourned the session until Monday night owing to the letter he had received from the attorney general.

Counsel for W. R. Hearst, Mayor George B. McClellan and Assistant Corporation counsel Butts engaged in a heated argument before the ballot boxes were opened today. Alton B. Parker, for Mayor McClellan, and Mr. Butts contended that the court had no right to make a recanvass of the votes or to reconsider the results, but could compel the election inspectors correctly to state the result they reached on election night. The first ballot box was opened by inspectors in the court room and count was begun.

P. C. KNOX FOR PRESIDENT, IS BIGELOW'S PROPHECY

Does Not Like Stone Greater Pittsburgh Bill and Suggests Supreme Court Reverses Itself.

"Senator Knox is all right. He will be the next President of the United States. Mark my words."

This was Director Bigelow's utterance yesterday when he was asked if he thought Senator Knox could draft a Greater Pittsburgh bill that would stand in the supreme court. Mr. Bigelow does not think well of the Stone bill adopted by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

"The least said of that bill the better," he said. "There is only one way to have a Greater Pittsburgh, and that is for the legislature to create it by defining what the boundaries of the greater city shall be, and not by a vote of the people. Do you know, that I have been told by some of the best lawyers in Pittsburgh that it is not possible to pass any bill for a Greater Pittsburgh that will stand unless the supreme court reverses itself?"

NEW ROAD ORDER IN EFFECT.

James Topley, However, Notifies Commissioners He Will Appeal from Decision on Broad Tires.

The new wagon tire regulations of the county commissioners went into effect yesterday. Any person who drives over the public roads a wagon fitted out with wheel tires less than the width specified by the commissioners, is subject to a fine of $10. The commissioners were notified yesterday by James Topley, a coal operator, near McKeesport, that he will not obey the regulations, on the ground that they seriously interfere with his business.

Topley's attorney maintains that while the legislature undoubtedly has the power to make rules specifying the width of tires on wagon wheels, it has no authority to delegate that power to the county commissioners, but should have fixed the width and the penalty itself.

BAD MEN HAD BETTER KEEP AWAY FROM BRADDOCK

The police committee of the Braddock council yesterday issued instructions to the policemen to arrest every loafer and suspicious person in the borough. An effort will be made to clean up the town. Robberies are of nightly occurrence. Mrs. A. J. Fisher of 23 Lundine street, Braddock, awakened yesterday morning to find two men in her room. They fled without taking anything.

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RECOVER BODIES OF MEN KILLED IN CLYDE MINE

Rescuers Find Dead Miners Lying Side by Side on Door 1,300 Feet Below Surface.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 1.—Almost two months after the explosion in the Clyde mine at Fredericktown, the bodies of the six victims were taken from the pit last night. The bodies were found lying side by side on a wooden door, which the men had turned into a couch. The bodies were not scorched by the fire.

The men who lost their lives in the accident were: George Kelley, aged 32, driver, married; Homer Harvey, aged 32, driver, married; Richard Marsh, aged 50, driver, married; Richard Morfy, aged 40, miner, married; Lorenzo Tanza, aged 25, miner, married; Costa Bernardini, aged 23, miner, unmarried. The explosion and fire occurred October 18.

The bodies were so decomposed that it was imperative to bury them today. Kelley's body was sent to Webster for interment, while all the rest were buried in Fredericktown. The bodies were carried one by one 1,300 feet, until the burdens could be placed on the mine cars. Funeral services will be held tomorrow and Sunday. Superintendent Gartley says work can probably be resumed in two weeks.

RAYMOND SAYS HE CAN PRODUCE STOCK OR CASH

Gives Four Hundred and Fifty Shares of the Collateral for a Trust for His Relatives.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec. 1.—Charles Munson Raymond, who is charged with misappropriating stock of the Carbon Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, valued at $1,000,000, which belonged to John D. Slayback, of New York, was given a hearing before Justice Merritt here today.

Raymond is still guarded by two deputy sheriffs. He admitted that 450 shares of the stock had been given to Seymour Curtis, cashier of the Fairfield County Savings bank of Norwalk, to be held in trust for a number of nephews and nieces, of whom Curtis is one. This stock is still under his control. The other 550 shares Raymond said was still under his control and he could either produce it or its equivalent in cash.

It is believed the case will be settled between now and December 11, to which time the hearing was finally adjourned. It was not brought out at the hearing why Raymond has not already restored the stock to its owner.

POLICEMAN HELD FOR THEFT.

Dresses Belonging to Pittsburgh Woman, Stolen from Express Office, Are Found in His Home.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Police Officer Harry McGuffin of Covington, who was arrested early this week on a charge of robbing the express office at that place of money and valuables, including diamonds shipped from New York to Hot Springs, valued at several thousand dollars, has been again arrested on another charge of robbery.

This time he is charged with robbing the station and taking clothing belonging to Mrs. Burgwin of Pittsburgh, who was on route home from Hot Springs. The clothing was found in McGuffin's home, where also a considerable portion of the missing money was found hidden. The dresses, which include a number of fine Parisian gowns, were valued by Mrs. Burgwin at $900.

MERIWETHER STILL IN DOUBT.

Findings of Court Martial in Hands of Judge Advocate General—Verdict Is Unknown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The findings of the court martial in the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., already are in the hands of the judge advocate general of the navy, Captain Samuel W. R. Diehl. It is that officer's duty to review the findings of the court and to make a report of his conclusions to the secretary of the navy.

Several members of the court who live in Washington returned to the city soon after concluding their work at Annapolis. They declined absolutely to say a word bearing on their verdict.

No Settlement at State College.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—There has been no change in the situation at State college, where the students are on a strike. Some of those who went home for Thanksgiving returned today. So far as can be learned neither the faculty nor the students have made any overtures looking to a settlement.

Breaks Hip Playing Football.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—M. K. Morgan, Cornell '07, of Christopher, Pa., sustained a broken hip while playing football in a game between two teams chosen from undergraduates here yesterday. He was hurt by being tackled while making a quarterback run.

MOVING PICTURE NOT ON THE BILL

Actor Folk Long for Flesh Pots Back in the Happy Livery Stable.

WHY THEY ARE HOMELESS NOW

"If I evah get back to dat livery stable." The foregoing wail immediately brings up the picture of two disconsolate individuals carrying a trunk or bass drum without a place to eat or sleep. It is all in a vaudeville turn that has proved most amusing since about the time of the flood. It is called "The Ham Tree" now, and there are close to 100 members of the supposed forlorn troupe now instead of two.

This morning rather, about 1 o'clock, half a dozen members of the company trailed along lower Penn avenue in the darkness, lugging and pulling big theatrical trunks. A heavy storm of sleet was coming down sideways and between stops, slips and falls the actor folk would sit on the trunks and speak lines which sounded funnier without intention, than the famous plaint above, but which no manager would allow. They were lines expressive of the feelings of half a dozen of the "profesh" on returning late to supposed cozy and warm lodging places, to find their effects piled in the center of the bare floor, and carpets, beds and every movable article gone.

They had been stopping at a theatrical boarding house, called "The Mansion," at 323 Penn avenue, and the proprietress is supposed to have taken a sudden notion to move some time after 7 o'clock last night, and no notice of the intent was given to the actors.

The house gained some notice lately when the landlady stopped the tearing down of a party wall by getting out with a rifle and running the workmen off the premises, and last night's incident was another illustration of making a decided move when the occasion seemed to demand it. J. C. Craven, one of the secretaries of the company, led the homeless band in their early morning hunt for a sleeping place and he remarked that they were not entirely forgotten as they found newspapers carefully spread in the corners of the rooms, but the lean members of the party kicked and it was a case of getting out on the street and hunt.

The famous "ham tree" or even the "sweltzer swamp" wouldn't have done them a bit of good on this occasion. It is true the river bed was only a short block to the northwest, but that has been filled up ever since Tuesday's big rain in the upper country. A blanket of snow promised to form rapidly but no one would use that after dropping through Pittsburgh atmosphere, so they stuck to Penn avenue and rang door bells. It was too far to carry trunks to the hotel district and as the couples disappeared gradually into different lodging houses that happened to have accommodations, the last wail slowly died away in the wind and driving sleet—"If I evah get back to dat livery stable."

CITY NEED NOT MAKE NEW LIGHT CONTRACT

Lawyers Say Allegheny County Light Company Is Bound by Franchise Ordinance.

Prominent lawyers of Pittsburgh give the opinion that the city can compel the Allegheny County Light Company to supply it with electric light at the price stipulated in its franchise ordinance, which is at the rate of 75 per cent of the price charged to private consumers, and these attorneys also claim that an annual contract between the city and the company is not required.

Their opinion is that all that is necessary is for the city to notify the Allegheny County Light Company it intends to use its service and that no bids will be asked from it or any other company. It is alleged the city can enforce the provisions of the company's franchise ordinance, and compel it to give service at the price stipulated.

This opinion is given by J. Scott Ferguson, Walter Lyon, A. M. Neeper, W. K. Shilras, C. C. Dickey, Thomas Patterson and others.

Superintendent Alexander Gray of the Allegheny municipal light plant, says the cost to Allegheny an arc light does not exceed $65 or $66 a year.

LIFE INSURANCE THE SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

Commissioner Martin Asks Attorney General's Advice With Regard to Rebating.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Insurance Commissioner Martin and Attorney General Carson had a conference today on the subject of the life insurance laws of the state with special regard for their application to cases of proved rebating by agents to policy holders.

The attorney general will at once take up the statutes dealing with all the aspects of life insurance and advise Commissioner Martin. Among the points on which the latter asked enlightenment was that of his official powers under the anti-rebate law of 1889 and the amendment of 1895.

One of the insurance questions referred to Mr. Carson was the right of individuals to engage in the business of insuring lives. Commissioner Martin has received an application from a partnership asking for a license to go into the business under the state laws. He will formally submit the matter for the attorney general's advice.

CASE GIVEN TO JURY.

Trial of Dr. Percy de M. McLeod, in Connection With Susanna Geary's Death, Is Ended.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The jury which has been hearing the evidence at the trial of Dr. Percy McLeod, charged with being an accessory to the performance of an illegal operation upon Susanna A. Geary, the dress suit case victim, retired to consider the testimony at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon.

While the trial of Dr. McLeod was in progress today William H. Stanford, one of the witnesses for the defense, was arrested on the charge of being a fugitive of justice from Philadelphia. It is alleged that under the name of Reagan the man was arrested in connection with ballot box frauds and is alleged to have jumped his bail.

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HELD FOR FOREIGN CREDITORS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Col. George R. Colton, comptroller and general receiver of the customs service of Santo Domingo, arrived in Washington today. He had a talk with Secretary Taft and other officials relative to the situation in the island and reported that everything was quiet there.

While in Washington Col. Colton will make a general report to Secretary Taft on his work in Santo Domingo and on the existing conditions. He informed Secretary Taft today that of the revenue collected he has something like $600,000 deposited in bank after paying all current expenses of the government as well as the cost of collecting customs. Col. Colton advised the secretary that the Dominican government has found that it can run on about 45 per cent of the revenues.

Col. Colton also had a long conference with Secretary Root respecting affairs in Santo Domingo. The secretary is preparing to urge speedy action by the senate upon the Dominican treaty submitted at the last session, but still pending, and Col. Colton was able to acquaint him with many facts as to past and present conditions in Santo Domingo that may be of value in his new presentation of the American treaty. Before the end of the calendar year a considerable sum of money will have accumulated in New York as a result of Col. Colton's customs collections and foreign creditors will naturally be anxious for the distribution which can only be ordered by congress.

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GIVES UP TURKEY TO AID CHARITY

One Contributor to Jewish Relief Fund Makes Peculiar Thanksgiving Sacrifice.

MONEY COMES FROM ELMIRA

When people sacrifice their Thanksgiving turkey in order to assist in a worthy cause it is an indication that they give cheerfully and with the true charitable spirit. This is the reason The Gazette fund for the assistance of the persecuted Jews in Russia has increased so rapidly. The following letter, which was enclosed with a contribution of $5, tells its own story:

I have followed with interest the description which The Gazette has given of the harrowing happenings in "Darkest Russia" and having been moved also by your touching appeals for destitute unfortunates, I herewith inclose my little mite towards alleviating, in some small measure, their horrible sufferings. I will add, incidentally, that this donation is entirely due to the efforts which you have given to such a humane cause, and by suggesting that we all make some little sacrifice. Mine was the allowance made for the purchase of the national bird which generally graces the festive board on Thanksgiving. Thanks to the publicity you have given this matter, I have this much more to be thankful for.

Elmira, N. Y., is a long way from Pittsburgh, but in The Gazette fund today is acknowledged $5 which was received from there. Spear & Co., the Penn avenue furniture dealers, yesterday received this letter from T. J. Elliott, of T. J. Elliott & Son, manufacturers' agents in Elmira:

I inclose my contribution in behalf of the fund for the relief of the Russian Jews, and accompany the sum with a prayer that the awful atrocities may speedily come to an end, and from the carnage of blood may arise a better relationship between man and man.

The foregoing are but brief extracts from only two of the encouraging letters received by The Gazette. Should space permit, columns could be filled with similar pleas in the name of humanity and better living. Among the contributors is the Rev. Dr. H. H. George of Beaver, field secretary of the National Reform association.

Subscriptions received yesterday:

Vulcan club	$ 28 00
John Wilson or Wilson's hotel	25 00
The Rev. Dr. H. H. George, Beaver	10 00
M. Gitansky	10 00
C. B. Price	10 00
Girls' Friendly club of Columbia Council school	5 00
T. J. Elliott, Elmira, N. Y.	5 00
H. Solof, Pitcairn, Pa.	5 00
Ben	5 00
F.	1 00
G. W.	1 00
E. E. Sympathizer	1 00
W. B. E.	1 00
American	1 00
Y. V. R.	50
L. G. R.	50
Total for day	$ 109 00
Previously acknowledged	6,380 25
Total to date	$6,489 25

INSIST THAT BIBLE BE CONTINUED IN SCHOOLS

Order of United Americans Passes Resolutions Regarding Action in Charleroi.

The Bible in the public schools threatens to be again a live question in this section. The Western Pennsylvania advisory council of the Order of United Americans, of which John A. Donaldson is president and L. O. Hancher, secretary, held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider a report that the school board of Charleroi had ordered the reading of the Bible to be discontinued. The advisory board adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, It is currently reported that the public school authorities of Charleroi, Pa., have decided to eliminate the reading of the Bible in the public schools; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Western Pennsylvania advisory council, Order of Independent Americans, that we urge the citizens of that borough to vigorously protest, and if action is not reversed that the ballot be used to elect successors to the school directors who will not swerve from the path of duty to the community. And further,

Resolved, That the reading of the Bible is not a sectarian action excepting where those of different beliefs seek to construe its teachings in their particular interest. That to classify public schools as godless, and at the same time to protest against the reading of the Bible therein, is evidence of an opposition intended not to help the public school system, but to destroy it. And further,

Resolved, It is a well-known fact that indiscriminate foreign immigration has enabled the enemies of American institutions to be admitted to our country, and instead of helping to preserve our institutions, many are seeking to destroy them. The attack on our public schools is only one instance, and we urge continual agitation of the immigration question to the end that tighter reins may be drawn. And be it further

Resolved, That the Order of Independent Americans has 65,000 voting Americans in our ranks. We desire to preserve the institutions of our country. We pledge our hearty support to every well directed effort, and urge others to join and aid us.

Many New Typhoid Cases.

Seventeen cases of typhoid fever, two scarlet fever and one of diphtheria, were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

INDEPENDENTS TO MEET IN THE TWENTIETH WARD

Not Afraid That Administration Can Capture Assemblage—Two Applicants for Municipal Ownership Title.

The Independents of the Twentieth ward will hold a meeting tonight in the Liberty school house, to discuss the political situation. It is believed the meeting will adopt resolutions similar to those passed at the independent meeting in the Fourteenth ward. It is expected the city administration will try to capture the gathering this evening, as it vainly sought to control the meeting of the Fourteenth ward Independents, but the promoters of tonight's meeting feel confident that no such attempt, if made, will be successful.

George H. Stengel is one of the promoters of the meeting. He said yesterday he did not know what would be done, because Independents "won't take orders from any man." W. S. Guffey said he did not know either. However, it is believed that W. K. Jennings, Oliver McClintock, Charles S. Crawford and Mr. Stengel have a definite idea of what ought to be done and will bring their ideas before the meeting.

The Fourteenth ward meeting appointed a committee of five, after adopting resolutions setting forth the deplorable conditions of the city, and declaring for a "big" independent man for the next mayor. If other wards hold similar meetings and appoint committees, these committees could get together and form a central committee, which could, if thought desirable, call a town meeting.

The men suspected of being identified with the city administration who filed an application for the political party title "Municipal Ownership," will not get what they were after. It was learned that on November 13 another party of men filed an application for the use of the title, men who are not in sympathy with the city administration. They are George J. Kambach, George H. Driver, Theodore Peterson, John H. Seiferth and A. W. Lloyd. Priority of application determines the right to a party title, so that these men will secure it.

WON'T TALK ABOUT IT.

Attorneys Guthrie and Watson Decline to Discuss Their Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

Attorneys George W. Guthrie and D. T. Watson, engaged by the chamber of commerce to draft a Greater Pittsburgh bill, would not tell yesterday the kind of a bill they expect to prepare. Mr. Guthrie merely saying that they had been asked to prepare a constitutional bill.

When asked if it would be legal to annex territory without a vote of the people, Mr. Guthrie said the South Side had been taken into Pittsburgh without a vote of the people, and territory was annexed to Philadelphia without any vote.

Supreme Officers Are Coming.

The supreme officers of the Tribe of Ben Hur are coming to pay a visit to the membership of Western Pennsylvania on December 14, at which time a union meeting will be held in Old City hall. One hundred candidates will be initiated by a special degree team of 68 people, and a reception and banquet with 500 plates will be given. This meeting and reception will be composed of all the courts within 25 miles of Pittsburgh.

Nearly a Ton of Turkeys.

According to a custom established almost as long ago as the business itself the directors, heads of departments and employes of the Mellin's Food Company of Boston met together at noon the day before Thanksgiving to exchange felicitations over the completion of another successful business year, the largest in the history of the company. On behalf of the directors, Mr. Thomas Doliber, president of the company, read the Thanksgiving proclamations of the President of the United States and the governor of Massachusetts, and then in order ranged according to years of service, gave to each employe with the best wishes of the company a large, fat turkey. About three-quarters of a ton of turkeys were thus distributed.

Healthy South Side.

Yesterday evening's papers had 32 cases of typhoid fever reported to the Bureau of Health from all parts of Pittsburgh, but not one of them was from the 13 wards of the South Side, which get their water supply from the Monongahela Water Company.

This looks like another case of unjust discrimination against the South Side. The East End as usual, gets it all, nearly. South Side councilmen should inquire into this thing immediately.

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Boys' Suits $2.50 to $12.

Norfolks and double-breasted ones, sizes 8 to 16 years, all made extra strong, some with double seat and knees. Elegant novelties in Russian, Eton and sailor styles for the little fellows of 3 to 10 years. See those at.. $2.50, $3.50 and $5

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Pernod Absinthe	1.50	Hennessy three-star Brandy	1.75
Kirschwasser	1.50	Martell three-star Brandy	1.75
Garnier's Chartreuse, Yellow	2.25	Dunvilles Belfast Irish Whiskey	1.50
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First—If it is at all convenient, will you shop with us in the morning, say from 8 to 11? We can get along swimmingly then. After that hour and up to 5:30 will do our best to wait upon you expeditiously.

Second—Those of our patrons who like to lunch with us are requested to be in the Restaurant, when convenient, either between 11:30 and noon or between 1 and 2, so we can give you our best attention.

Third—Our Toy Store is for the pleasure of children. Saturday is their special day. Will you let them come and take our word for it that they will be well cared for. Pleased to have you come with them.

Fourth—Kindly remember, in sending gift things out of the city, that we pay carriage on all purchases of $5.00 or more to any part of the country East of the Mississippi river. Distant gifts should be sent early.

Fifth—Our Postoffice, Sub-Station No. 29, is being pretty well taxed, and people are urged to help expedite this government business by getting their orders in as early in the day as possible. No postoffice business transacted after 5 P. M.

Each year we try to minimize the percentage of errors, and each year they grow less and less. With your kind help this year we wish to pass all records in the way of very few errors.

Holiday Hosiery for Women and Children.

Silk or other fine hosiery never comes amiss as a gift offering—the woman who has plenty welcomes another pair or two, and the woman who has denied herself the luxury of really fine stockings finds them a most appreciable Christmas remembrance.

We are ready with fine French Silk Hosiery, with plated Silk Hosiery and with those very fine Lisles, Lace Lisles and Embroidered Lisles.

Women's fine Silk Hose, lace boots, in white, black, pink, sky green, lavender, black and yellow, plain silks embroidered in self and contrasted colorings, in such dainty designs as tiny rosebuds, forget-me-nots, marguerites and so on, $4.00 to $15.00 a pair.

Black French Silk Hose, with self and colored clocking, also white with black clocks, $2.75 to $4.00 a pair.

Women's plain Silk Hose, in black and in colors, $1.25 to $2.75 a pair.

Women's plated Silk Hose, in black and colors, 85c and $1.00 pair.

Women's Lisle Hose in different plaid shades, 50c a pair.

Warm Stockings for the Present—

Women's plain black Cotton Hose, black fleece lined cotton, some with white feet and soles, black cashmere, also gray mixed cashmere and natural wool hose, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to $4.00 pair.

Women's Silk Fleeced Hose, $1.50 a pair.

Women's Silk and Wool Fleeced Hose, $1.50 a pair.

Children's Woolen Hose and heavy cottons, with reinforced feet and knees, 25c, 35c, 50c to $1.20 pair.

Warm Leggins for Now and Later—

Women's black Jersey Leggins, $1.00 and $1.50 a pair.

Women's black Knitted Leggins, 75c and $1.00 pair.

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Children's drawer Jersey Leggins, $1.75 to $4.25.

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Infants' Leggins, 50c and 75c pair.

Infants' Drawer Leggins, hand-knitted, $1.25 pair.

Caps for Men, Caps for Boys.

Yes, we should say, cap weather will be with us for quite a while. A nice cap on the head of a man on a Winter day gives the wearer quite a swagger look. As for boys, well, the cap is as much their prerogative as goggles are a chauffeur's.

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Opera Glasses for Reduced Prices.

And Christmas little more than three weeks away. We believe we've said that before, but not to more pertinent effect than in this instance. Everyone who has opera glasses on their list, and who has economy in their mind, is asked to inspect our collection of opera glasses and to note the reduced prices.

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Other things besides kodaks in this department. Note them—

Kodak Books for your friends who have kodaks, 15c each and a great lot of intermediate prices up to $8.00.

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Scrap Books for children, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Postage Stamp Albums, imperial, 35c and 50c each; international, $1.75 and $2.50.

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Saturday, December 2, 1905.

London's problem of the unemployed contains a new and unpleasant complication in the activity of the socialists, who have taken advantage of the unfortunate situation to promulgate their principles, urging all kinds of lawlessness. The demonstration by a mob in front of the Guild hall, where a committee was arranging for the distribution of the relief fund yesterday, was incited by socialistic agitators, who urged violence. The situation is sufficiently serious without the addition of this incendiary element, which should be promptly suppressed by the authorities.

In another column on this page will be found an interesting report on the cattle industry in Cuba, furnished the government by the secretary of the legation at Havana. There is a great opportunity there for men experienced in the raising of live stock in this country, and who want to enlarge their business. We have the word of Mr. Janes, the writer of the report, that no country in the world possesses more natural advantages to attract the cattle raiser. The dependable character of the report on the conditions of the island, physical and otherwise, makes the statements contained therein of value.

While the most recent disturbances in Russia have not been directed against the Jews, their terrible condition is not at all improved, but is daily becoming more desperate. A letter recently received says: "Thousands upon thousands are homeless and helpless; the only prospect before them, the horrors of starvation through a Russian winter." The Gazette's fund for the relief of these suffering people is substantially increased daily, but there is urgent need for more money. Every dollar can be used and will quickly find its way to Russia to provide bare necessities of life for some poor sufferer.

Columbia university students, indignant at the action of the faculty in abolishing football at that institution, will hold a mass meeting next week to consider ways and means of circumventing the authorities. Speakers will endeavor to show what a harmless pastime football is. In this connection it is amusing to note that "the election of the captain of next year's team will be held on Monday if Douglas Carter, the most prominent candidate, is able to leave the hospital. His wrenched spine and smashed knee are reported much improved." Mr. Carter should be asked to speak at the meeting as a living illustration of the harmlessness of football.

Unwarranted criticism has been directed toward the chamber of commerce on account of the reception planned for Miss Schenley next Wednesday evening. This criticism has been based upon a misunderstanding. The general public has not been invited because the reception is not given under the auspices of the city, but by a private organization which finds it necessary to limit the attendance. As an expression of the respect which the chamber entertains for the memory of Mrs. Schenley, and gratitude for her noble gifts, it is fitting that the invitations should be restricted mainly to members of that body. The extending of this courtesy to Miss Schenley was a happy idea and criticism is ill-timed.

Referring to the second conviction of Senator Burton, a Kansas paper cites him as the "saddest spectacle" in that state, and suggests that he would be much happier today holding a $2 job shucking corn than occupying his present position of a disgraced representative of the Sunflower state in the upper house of congress. It often happens in this life that the honest, toiling man envies his brother who has honors thrust upon him, but does not stop to consider the temptations that strew his path. Perhaps the change of conditions and surroundings would make the honest man forget his honesty. Senator Burton is to be pitied. Men just as strong in native honesty and honor have succumbed in an unthinking moment.

A stranger within our gates, whose occupation is "civic improvement," finds Pittsburgh busy, but not beautiful, and says that we are "outdistanced by at least 15 other cities of importance in the country in regard to artistic improvement. The streets need changing to conform to a general plan." While Pittsburgh has never claimed beauty as its chief characteristic, its appearance has been strikingly improved within the last decade and the good work is proceeding rapidly. Our visitor should have seen us 10 or 20 years ago, to realize what has been accomplished. As to the manner in which certain streets were laid out, Pittsburgh's age must be remembered. Newer cities of the west have profited by the mistakes of older communities. Beauty is a relative term, anyway.

The meeting in London yesterday to urge more cordial relations between Great Britain and Germany, which resulted in the appointment of an "Anglo-German friendship committee," is significant in view of the kaiser's recent utterance concerning "the remarkable tendency in certain quarters to isolate Germany and exclude her from her legitimate spheres of interest." The remark was generally regarded as directed toward England. As a matter of fact, Berlin newspapers have done their best to foment a bitter feeling of hostility between the two countries. The best opinion in England seems to recognize the importance of maintaining friendly relations with Germany. France has been coquetting with England of late, but John Bull should not forget others whose friendship is just as valuable.

The Czar's Next Move.

With the resumption of telegraphic service with St. Petersburg the situation is seen to be not brighter, for it has never been bright, but a little less gloomy. The threatened general strike is postponed, apparently, and it has been decided to reopen government and private establishments which have been closed. This is the result of a conference with the workmen, but as their temper is most uncertain, one knows not what an hour may bring forth. The presence of Count Pahlen, an old and trusted servant of the house of Romanoff, at yesterday's meeting of the council of ministers, by special summons of the emperor, who presided, is thought, in certain quarters, to be significant of decreasing royal confidence in Premier Witte. Enemies of the premier, and they are legion, undoubtedly have ways of reaching the ear of the czar, who is sufficiently credulous to believe any stories reflecting upon M. Witte's capacity and integrity. Recent developments would seem, however, to have strengthened Witte's hands. The suppression of the Sebastopol rebellion is a decided Witte victory, as was the similar outcome of the mutiny at Cronstadt. What better man could the czar find to pilot the ship of state through stormy seas?

Witte has made his mistakes, but, as has been remarked, the man who never makes mistakes seldom does anything worth while. The question now is, whether the new administration can retain the advantages won over the revolutionists. A lull in Russia is almost as ominous as a continuation of the reign of disorder and lawlessness.

Canada's Prosperity.

The Dominion of Canada is attracting more attention from the people of this country than formerly. The development that has taken place in the past five years is as marvelous in some respects as that of the United States. The products of Canada are identical with those of the border states, especially the northwestern states, and, therefore, it is not surprising to learn that the emigration to Canada is heaviest from those sections.

A special agent of the United States government has just completed a tour of the Dominion and his report of his observations is interesting. He traveled from Halifax to Vancouver, gathering many valuable facts. He found that the foreign commerce of Canada, which has an approximate population of 6,000,000, was, for the last fiscal year, $470,151,000. Of the imports, which amounted to $266,834,000, the United States supplied $166,000,000, or a little more than 62 per cent. These figures speak eloquently of the value of the Canadian market. Owing to the propinquity of Canada it may be considered a domestic rather than a foreign market, and this fact makes it, perhaps, all the more worth cultivating.

Many thousands of Americans have crossed over the border in recent years and cast their lot with the Canadians. From January 1 to October 1, 1905, nearly 25,000 have settled there, nearly one-half of the number going from North Dakota and Minnesota. Two hundred and sixteen of this new population are from Pennsylvania. Some credit, however, must be given to the capitalists of the United States, who have been interested in almost every industrial enterprise in the Dominion, and we may be comforted with the reflection that what prospers Canada adds to our national and individual wealth. It is certainly worth while to have such a neighbor.

A School of Shopping.

Cleveland, the home of the anti-suicide commission, Tom Johnson, and other novel things, contributes to the collection of fads in the public schools by adding to the curriculum the science of shopping. Teachers in several of the schools in the lower grades, we learn, have organized classes in bargain-hunting and are conducting expeditions to the shopping districts as the busy holiday season opens. The idea, it appears, is "to teach the actual difference in values as represented in dollars and cents. The mere difference in size of the money, between a dime and a nickel, represents but little to the untutored mind. Other differences in money value must be demonstrated."

Reading between the lines of the dispatch from Cleveland, and remembering that teachers are but human, after all, and not forgetting the feminine infatuation for shopping, the masculine mind will come to its own conclusion regarding the action of the Ohio schoolma'ams. As in every busy city, the tide of Christmas shopping is just setting in. The stores are filled with most attractive offerings. Temptations assail the eye from every window. The merchants wisely urge early shopping. There are bargains to be obtained. Beautiful articles for gifts are to be had at distractingly low prices. Other women not employed during regular hours have an opportunity to indulge in the fascinating pastime of shopping thus early in the game, while the pretty schoolma'ams (all schoolma'ams are pretty) are instructing their pupils in the use of that necessary article of furniture, the multiplication table, and the mysteries of Asiatic geography. Now the teachers (and who can blame them?) have hit upon a plan to get into the great holiday game themselves. They will take their pupils along and give them a practical insight into the science of shopping. The little girls will not need it. The feminine knowledge of shopping is instinctive. But the boys will receive valuable training so that when they grow up and become husbands they will know how to match ribbons and perform like responsible duties entrusted to their care. The school of shopping should evoke no hostile criticism. It is a wonder there is not one in every city in the country during the month before Christmas.

The Business Situation.

The annual report of the department of agriculture estimated the value of the products of the farms of the United States for 1905 at more than six billion dollars. The magnitude of the figures is beyond comprehension, but one can appreciate somewhat of their import when it is stated that the total is the largest in our history. This is an addition of actual wealth to the nation's resources. Six billion dollars' worth of products which did not exist in 1904 were produced in 1905 and will contribute to the needs of mankind. Here is the real foundation for the prevailing prosperity in all lines of business. It is the basis for existing confidence in financial and commercial circles, and it is broad enough and strong enough to withstand any shock which may have come from the life insurance investigation or the speculative excesses of Wall street. Sharp reactions may occur in the stock market and "paper profits" may disappear, but the business man need only look at the granaries of the land to feel assured that there is substantial wealth which cannot be dissipated by sentimental causes.

The week was broken by a national holiday, but business conditions underwent no particular change. The reports from mills and furnaces tell the old story of maximum production and a consumption equal to it. Prices of commodities are well maintained, the only important change of the past few days being a further rise in the price of copper to the highest level in five years. The outlook is extremely favorable for a record-breaking holiday trade during the ensuing three weeks, when the harvest of the retail merchant will be relatively as great as that of the farmers.

The stock market has displayed a wonderful degree of buoyancy and many industrial shares have advanced to the highest prices of the year. The movement in special stocks which led the rise seemed to be due mainly to speculation on the part of powerful pools composed of operators who make a profession of the business. The demand for investment securities has been indifferent. The over-subscription in London and New York of the new Japanese loan for $125,000,000 did not reflect a genuine investment demand, but rather the good management of the great bankers having the transaction in charge. The previous bond issues floated by Japan have been made active in the international markets, and have been the chief feature of the New York bond market for months past. The transaction this week served to make the contrast between Russian and Japanese financial credit all the more conspicuous. While Japan was successfully floating a 4 per cent loan at 87 and accrued interest, the Russian imperial 4s were quoted in the London market at 84¾, a price much below the lowest touched during the darkest days of the war. This decline in Russian credit measures the distrust prevailing in European financial circles over the outcome of affairs in the czar's dominions.

The London Times recently apologized for a joke which crept into its solemn columns. Entirely unnecessary. Nobody in London sees a joke.

A Chinese proverb advises young men to "begin each day by witnessing the rising of the sun." Fine advice, this, to stay out that late.

Some trains out in Minnesota are three days late on account of the blizzard. The old stage coach used to do as well as that.

Mark Twain has recently revived both Adam and Eve for literary purposes, but has not yet threatened to raise Cain.

"Judge" Hamilton may prefer to remain in Paris, where the people are not given to asking embarrassing questions.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's assertion that "clever people are always getting into scrapes" will scarcely console the czar.

New York has thoroughly ventilated the insurance question, but doesn't seem to be able to ventilate the subway.

Kubelik has insured his fingers for $50,000, but to date Paderewski has not taken out a policy on his hair.

The reformed football should be a game which does not necessitate the wearing of medieval armor.

Is there anybody in Russia, except Witte, who is steadily working at his job?

Buy mercury now, while it is low, and wait for a rise.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Old Things Shall Pass Away to Make Room for New.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There is no such thing as rest save for that which has served its purpose and died.

What is the use, therefore, in seeking rest while you are alive? It is to be found only in the grave and even there the elements of the body are constantly going through chemical changes, until at last they reappear in flower, leaf and fruit.

The rest to be sought for is comfortable, profitable activity, and not quiet stillness, or idleness. Of this sort of existence one will tire sooner and more thoroughly than of any other.

It is only when vital energy is at a low ebb, as in case of illness, that one can endure inaction with any degree of comfort and satisfaction.

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That which was up-to-date half a century ago is out of date now, and must go, whether worn out or not.

A striking instance of this is shown in a recent order to burn 15,000 old-fashioned cars which once made the Pennsylvania system west of the Ohio famous as a freight carrier. Many of these cars are in fairly good condition, but they are too small to be profitable.

In this age of big things a car that can't carry from 50 to 100 tons is not in it. Ten to 20 tons used to be a carload, but with rails doubly heavy, bridges many times stronger, and locomotives of immense weight and power, cars of 100-ton capacity are about the right thing.

All that the railroad company will get out of these obselete cars will be the iron junk, but that will be only the merest trifle compared with their cost. But they are out of date and must go. If strung out on a single track these cars would make a train 120 miles long.

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Yes, and you will have to get out of the way, and that before very long. You may be able to carry the load now, but when the tracks and bridges and motors are improved you will be found to be unprofitable, and as there is no way by which to make an old fellow young again, you will have to go.

Like the old freight cars and locomotives, the world may find use for you on branch lines, but sooner or later you will be shunted on to a siding and be marked "no good."

All this seems to have been anticipated by nature, and your comfort provided for in the original plan.

And what was more generous still, was the provision allowing you to take part in selecting the place to which you shall be sent when your turn comes to go, which is a far advance over the condition of the freight car which is doomed to burn whether it will or not. You have a choice in the matter, which is something to be proud of. And yet some of us never think of it, at least not seriously.

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Not only do old clothes, old cars, and old people have to go, but old customs, old governments and old religions are under the same law, and must go when they have ceased to be useful.

One of the oldest and strongest of monarchial governments in the world is just now in the throes of dissolution, and it seems to be beyond any earthly power to restore it.

The fact is that the government of Russia is out of tune with the times, and nature will not long endure discord. Harmony means life, progress, comfort; discord means strife, confusion, death.

It is not worth while seeking further for the causes of the present troubles, unless you are curious concerning the details of Russia's political history. From present indications there is sufficient discord among the political elements there to destroy the whole system of government.

But don't worry. Harmony will be nations, for like truth, it can never be totally obliterated, nor annihilated, and sooner or later a great harmonizer will appear and then you will hear a new Russian march, one to which her millions will keep perfect step.

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The only sure way in which to achieve success in this life, and to get a right start in the next, is to keep step to the music of the times.

The music of today is not written in the long, poky measure of centuries, or of one, or of even a half century ago. Those who cling to the slow, chanting measure to which the fathers stepped, will surely be left.

Thought has advanced as intellectual power has developed and mental acumen increased, so that religionists, moralists, and politicians think differently, know differently and act differently from the fathers.

Faith, hope, and love, the primary elements of social life, must and will continue because they are essential parts of the original plan, and in order to enjoy the comforts of social life we must accept these as the chief elements in our lives.

Selfishness is the bane of love, of hope, and unbelief of faith, so that if you don't believe in God and yourself, have doubts as to the possibility of success and happiness, and fail to do unto others as you would be done by, your social life, soul life, will be, it must be, a flat failure.

It is most gratifying to find that our young people are deeply interested in matters pertaining to social life, and hopeful of enjoying the happiness it so abundantly promises.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I want to second the opinion of "Experienced" on the working girl.

I am one of numerous I know, working in offices and the shop, uncomplaining but unsatisfied.

I have little doubt of there being few girls filling such positions merely for the love of the work. There is some reason forcing them into the business world. For myself I would rather have less in the way of personal belongings, and be doing the housework in my father's, or my own home.

Woman's nature and physical constitution is such that it rebels at the regularity imposed by such a life. Not that she is unsystematic, nor punctual, but that she is subject to emotions and ailments that cannot help but distract the most earnest; and I venture to say the more womanly she is the greater the struggle against this, her God given nature.

If men appreciate womanliness as she appreciates manliness, why does he not protect her against anything that would have the least tendency toward smothering it.

A STENOGRAPHER.

Welcome News.

Local miners' officials say the outlook for an amicable adjustment of the 1906 scale at the coming conference of operators and miners of this district is now very promising. This will be welcome news over the entire district, as a month ago a disagreement and strike seemed almost certain.—Grove City Reporter.

THE DRONE.

The man who toils, although a dunce,
Deserves to get along;
So does the fellow that confronts
Misfortune with a song.
The ones who strive deserve to sail
'Neath soft and sunny skies,
But there is one who ought to fail—
The man who never tries.

The man who's honest with his work
Deserves a laurel crown,
As does the chap who will not shirk
Though bowed by burdens down.
To those who strive, I say, all hail!
They well deserve to rise,
But there is one who ought to fail—
The man who never tries.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SUBWAY CRUSH RUINS DRESSES AND TEMPERS

Theater Crowds Maul Women and Curse Management During Terrifying Rush.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Although the subway has been in operation long enough for the management to discover the weak points in running, no efforts have been made to remedy the certain evils obvious. Every night from 11 to 12 o'clock many thousands of persons are landed at the Times Square station from the score or more of theaters in the neighborhood and yet there is only one narrow entrance to the platform and one little window at which tickets are sold. Last night the crush was terrifying. Broadway was thronged with intending passengers, but the stairways were packed and women were roughly handled in the effort of the crowd to reach the trains. Complaints were long and loud, and torn dresses and damaged tempers abounded. It was, however, only a greater crush than usual and one for which there is no excuse. The elevated roads, which are under the same management, boasted that there were more trains put on at the theater hours and it was expected that the same plan would obtain in the subway, but as yet there has been no effort to accommodate the public. Last night, after the theaters, many who should have got home in 15 minutes or less were more than an hour in doing so.

The Fourteenth street station in the rush hours is another point where the crush is great. It has frequently happened that the only ticket seller there has closed his window on the stroke of 6 o'clock in the evening in order to straighten out his money, and hundreds have been kept waiting on the stairs and in the street to miss train after train because they were unable to buy tickets. Those who had provided themselves with tickets before hand were no better off, as they could not get down the stairs to the trains.

Season's First Ice-Clad Ship.

The first ice-clad ship of the season arrived in port today. It was the Cedric. Frosted all over, even high up into the rigging, she looked good enough to eat. The big liner ran into some pretty heavy seas coming down the coast last night, some of which slopped aboard. Out on the ocean the thermometer was well down past the zero mark, and it didn't take long for the witness to congeal. When the passengers got up this morning they found the decks regular skating rinks of ice, while the rails were completely wrapped in snowy varnish. The passengers were not so well able to appreciate Jack Frost's artistic work as were those on shore who saw the Cedric coming up the bay with the sun glittering on the icy walls of her hull, fancy easily transformed her into a crystal palace, or in the shadow of a cloud to a weird ghost ship.

Genuine Compliment to America.

Among the passengers on the Cunard steamship Slavonia, from Mediterranean ports, which arrived today, was Emil Zerkowitz, formerly Austrian commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, and now permanent commercial commissioner for the Austrian government in this country. With Mr. Zerkowitz came his wife, two daughters and infant son, George Washington Zerkowitz. The commissioner explained he had given the child the name because of his love for the United States. "During my previous visit here," he said, "I learned to like America so much that I was impelled to name my youngest after the man who did so much to make the country great. I intend that the boy shall become an American citizen."

Another Big Jewish Parade.

Under the auspices of the Jewish Defense association there will be held in this city on Monday a gigantic procession in honor of the thousands of Hebrews who have fallen in the massacres in Russia. One hundred thousand persons are expected to participate. The association has made elaborate arrangements, and the procession will proceed through the main streets of the East Side, after which meetings will be held in all the halls and synagogues throughout the Jewish quarter. The procession will begin at noon and last until 4 o'clock, when the meetings will begin. The day will be observed as a day of mourning, and most of the stores will be closed by Jewish owners.

Imitate "Puddin' Head Wilson."

Detective Sergeant Joseph Faurot is to go to Paris soon by order of Commissioner McAdoo, to study the imprint system for identifying criminals. Sergeant Faurot is now in charge of the Bertillion measurement system at police headquarters. The imprint system which Mark Twain's story of "Puddin' Head Wilson" hangs on, is based on the theory that no two thumbs are alike, and, according to the system as used in Paris and other French cities, each criminal brought in by the police has his or her thumbs measured. When Sergeant Faurot returns to this country, he will teach the local officers how the work is done.

Price of Coal Goes Up.

The December advance of 25 cents in the price of the domestic sizes of anthracite coal went into effect this morning, making the price $6.50 a ton for the winter months. This figure applies to all the larger sizes. The price of No. 2 nut will be $4.75; pea, $3.85. No. 1 buckwheat, $3.25; No. 2 buckwheat, $2.85, and soft coal, $4. The advance on the smaller sizes of anthracite and soft coal was made necessary, because of a 25-cent advance by the operators at the shipping points.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. H. Wattles,
F. M. Wilmot,
J. Dilworth,
H. E. Sheldon,
Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Manhattan.
Miss V. Schultz,
Miss M. B. Schultz,
Mrs. A. L. Schultz,
T. Schultz
Miss M. McLean,
A. S. Potter,
Miss Thompson,
Mrs. W. R. Thompson,
W. Gibson,
G. A. Mueller,
Mrs. L. P. Seeley,
Miss E. M. Edwards.

Holland.
J. L. Reiber,
Mrs. H. P. Bope.
Miss Bope,
J. W. Scully,
A. M. Cooper.
Mrs. Scully,
Miss Cook,
T. M. Cook.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. M. H. Noble,
H. H. Hurd,
Miss J. O. Grove.

Wolcott.
Mrs. G. A. Howe.

Navarre.
J. C. Spears.

Imperial.
R. D. Ward.
W. S. Ward,
H. M. Ward,
S. T. Gray,
F. B. Carter,
H. L. Kreugler,
C. Daggett,
J. L. Dawes,
R. R. Kitchen.

Herald Square.
W. McManus,
F. S. Stedman,
C. P. Neely,
Mrs. Reiber,
H. C. Reiber,
J. L. Haines.

Earlington.
W. B. Davis.

New Amsterdam.
J. F. Williams.

Grand Union.
R. H. Marks.

St. Denis.
S. G. Down.

Murray Hill.
J. C. Stanton.

Victoria.
C. B. Connoly.
H. B. Johnson,
C. C. Doll.

St. Andrew.
Mrs. T. D. Messler,
Miss M. E. Talbott.

Empire.
A. L. Bower,
Mrs. Bower,
F. R. Hart,
C. P. McClinton.
W. Phelan.

Prince George.
D. W. Kunn,
R. T. McElroy.

Algonquin.
L. B. Asiel,
A. S. Hunter.

Broadway Central.
Mrs. R. Cannon,
H. B. Daugherty.

Albert.
R. Stroll.

Continental.
J. A. Davids.

Albemarle.
Mrs H. D. Morse.
Mrs. J. T. Lazear.

Hoffman.
F. R. Whyte,
A. Murhead.

Breslin.
C. W. Leslie,
J. Dimling.

Hotel Astor.
Mrs. E. M. Diebold,
Mrs. W. P. Craig.

Marlborough.
L. W. England,
A. G. Reinhart.

CUBA'S ATTRACTIONS FOR CATTLE GROWERS

Natural Advantages of the Island—How the Land May Be Leased.

A comprehensive report on the cattle industry of Cuba is furnished by Mr. Henry L. Janes, secretary of the United States legation at Havana. It will be found to be of exceeding interest to those people of this country who may be contemplating investment in that island. The report was written in response to many requests that have reached the legation from business men in the United States. Before preparing the report the legation at Havana conducted a correspondence and held interviews with banks and leading ranchmen on the island to fix clearly the points that have so often been raised by Americans desiring to establish themselves in Cuba in the cattle industry. Mr. Janes writes:

"No country in the world, perhaps, possesses more natural advantages to attract the cattle raiser than Cuba. A wide expanse of perennial pasture, devoid of poisonous plants and free from dangerous reptiles, a climate exceptionally mild and even, knowing nothing of the extremes of temperature, with no frosts or biting winds, no hot prostrating days, and the absence of cyclones and earthquakes, are all the elements of an environment almost ideal for the successful and economical raising of cattle.

Ravages of the War.

"The ravages of the last war destroyed almost the entire stock of cattle. Artificial restrictions tended to maintain the low point reached in the cattle supply and to even further depress it. The exorbitant customs duties, which virtually prohibited the importation of stock, and the enormous tax on each head of cattle, postponed the restocking of the island until after the last war. Cuba has for the past several years been passing through a period of great cattle importation from Central and South America and from the United States. It is estimated that in 1884 there were 2,485,786 head of cattle in the pastures of the island, representing a value of $74,572,980. The last government report shows a cattle registry of 1,903,069 head, which may be conservatively appraised at $51,000,000. Following the census of 1899, only 3 per cent of the farms of the republic were under cultivation. Today reliable estimates fix the cultivated area at about 16 per cent. The province of Camaguey forms one vast expanse of magnificent pasture land. Fine lands in this province are offered at exceedingly moderate prices, and on terms that should interest the American cattleman. Good tracts may be leased at prices ranging from $15 to $20 a caballeria (33 1-3 acres). Ten dollars is no unusual price to pay for well-watered pasture of the best grasses, and the price for the unplanted areas falls sometimes as low as $1 an acre. Pastures of the pajilla or canamazo grasses can be obtained much more cheaply than those planted with guinea or parana. The best cattle lands are secured by seeding cleared strips of timber land with one of the imported grasses.

How Land May Be Leased.

"Right here, and in response to many special inquiries regarding the manner in which land may be leased in Cuba, a few words may be interposed. Land may be rented by the acre (or caballeria) or by the head, and for a term of months or years. Many importers have found it most profitable to turn over their stock to the proprietor of land to fatten on shares. From the selling price of the cattle is later deducted the cost of pasturage, if any, and the difference is usually divided according to a special agreement between the owner of the land and the importer. Pastured by the head, good grass may be obtained in close proximity to Habana for 50 cents in close. As the distance from the Habana market increases the cost of the pasture decreases.

"The parana and guinea grasses give the best results in Cuba. Some success has been had with Bermuda grass, which grows rapidly in the hardest and driest soil, but the other-mentioned grasses are the favorites. Guinea grass is more of a sorghum than a grass, possessing with its large element of cucrose very high fattening qualities. This African grass grows sometimes to the height of 15 feet, often entirely hiding from view a herd feeding in a clump of it. Guinea requires little moisture and resists drought better than its chief rival, the parana. Parana grass, a native of South America, grows best in well-watered tracts and thrives in the damp, heavy soil of the valleys. It proves to be extremely hardy and resists all attacks when once it obtains a good start. Its habits of life are very different from those of the guinea, running close to the ground and sending out a new root from the stem at every contact with the soil. Of the cultivated grasses this is the most prolific, and sustains more cattle to the acre than any other.

The Food Problem.

"The indigenous grasses are not rich enough to fatten stock well. Into the natural "savannas," where grow pajilla or nanamazo is turned only the breeding stock. In some localities the native grasses, when young, make fairly good pasture, but the main reliance must always be placed on the cultivated varieties. As to the fattening values of the pastures of Cuba, naturally reports must differ widely, according to the soils, drainage, etc., of the localities. It is sometimes stated that one acre of grass will keep one steer fat the year round. The experience of the most reliable cattlemen does not substantiate this statement. It may be safely computed that not more than 20 head of cattle can be fattened on a caballeria; 10 to 12 head of cattle will easily find sufficient pasture on a caballeria and be kept fat the year round, and this estimate is most generally accepted.

Typical Ranches.

"The typical Cuban ranch covers an area of from 1,000 to 1,600 acres. The allowance of pasture a head always falls far below that generally known in the United States. Instead of 10, 15 and 20 acres a head it runs as low as one and one-half acres a head in Cuba. The island climate renders stabling or shelter of any kind absolutely superfluous. When it is further said that the cattle find plenty of pasture the year around without necessitating any expenditure for grain feed, the possibilities for large profits are at once seen. Good help can be secured more cheaply in Cuba than in the United States; $30 Spanish silver, or about $22 United States currency, a month is adequate, the help finding themselves, or $21 with board. Overseers may be secured in Camaguey for $55 a month with board. Cattle raisers find that one man can take care of much more territory here than in the states. Further economy results from the manner of fencing the ranches. Scrubs or cacti play the role of fences, forming a barrier that lasts the life of the tree. One good rider will easily take care of all the fences of a large-sized ranch."

Simplifies the Matter.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh have had prepared a bill designed to effect a Greater Pittsburgh, but as the constitution of the state prohibits special legislation the terms of the measure will affect all the municipalities of Pennsylvania. The bill simplifies the method of consolidation, and in view of the not remote probability of a move for a Greater Johnstown, its provisions have much local interest.—Johnstown Tribune.

One Bloom in the Desert.

Speaker Cannon says there will be "no flowers at the opening of congress." Oh yes, there will. "Uncle" Joe Cannon himself will be there, and it is generally admitted that he's a daisy.—Scranton Truth.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Representatives Ernest F. Acheson and W. H. Graham left Pittsburgh last night for Washington. Mr. Graham being accompanied by Mrs. Graham.

"Oh, yes, I think the request for a new postoffice for Pittsburgh is a good thing, and I shall give it all the support I can," said Mr. Acheson. "Pittsburgh needs it badly. The rate bill will be the main object of the extra session, and some legislation will be made in this way. I am in sympathy with the views as expressed by Senator Knox. The session will not likely present a lively time until after the holidays. I have been rather surprised at the interest being taken in the plan for Greater Pittsburgh. The people are discussing this subject abroad as well as at home, and the greater city ought to come with the legislation this winter at Harrisburg. I should like to see the greater city incorporated. One of the things that has impressed me is that the people of Allegheny, Wilkinsburg and other boroughs, most of whom are employed in Pittsburgh, have the police protection of the city without paying a cent of city taxes. In every way that I look at the Greater Pittsburgh proposition I can see it only in a favorable light."

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Some of the People Traveling.

The Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, went east on the Philadelphia special last night. He will preach at Wilkes-Barre tomorrow.

W. I. Mustin, the Fourth avenue broker, and W. W. Wilson, the Standard oil man of Clarion, were among the large number of people who went east last night to see the Army and Navy football game today.

J. V. Murray, district attorney in Jefferson county, was registered at the Anderson from Brookville.

John St. Clair, a well known attorney of Punxsutawney, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Thomas S. Cunningham of Kane, one of the leading independent window glass manufacturers of Western Pennsylvania, is at the Fort Pitt.

W. J. Leahy, assistant general passenger agent of the Rock Island of Chicago, left last night on the Ft. Wayne for Toledo, having spent the day here in conference with District Passenger Agent George S. Pentecost.

J. F. Irwin, superintendent of the Newark division of the Baltimore & Ohio at Newark, O., arrived in the city for a conference with local officers and registered at the Monongahela house.

Frank C. Smith, proprietor of the Colonial, went to Atlantic City to spend Sunday with his family.

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College of Pharmacy Entertains.

The trustees and faculty of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy were hosts last night at a banquet at the Fort Pitt to the trustees of the Pharmacopoeia, the "dictionary" of the medical and drug professions. The trustees of this publication held their annual meeting at the Fort Pitt yesterday, the convention being held here because of the high place Pittsburgh is taking in the medical and drug world. These conventions are usually held at Philadelphia or Washington. One of the important matters considered was the changes in the laws relating to food and drugs. These changes are made necessary by an addition to the Pharmacopoeia covering the subjects in an up-to-date manner. The board consists of the following members: Charles E. Dohme of Baltimore, chairman; S. A. D. Sheppard of Boston, Dr. H. C. Wood and Joseph P. Remington of Philadelphia, H. M. Whelpley of St. Louis, A. E. Ebert of Chicago, J. H. Beal of Pittsburgh, who is chairman of the executive committee, and Murray G. Motter of Washington, secretary.

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Old Students Hold Reunion.

Members of the Elders Ridge Academy Old Students' association, with their wives and daughters, gathered at the Hotel Anderson last evening for the eighteenth annual reception and banquet of the association. About 70 old students were present. The toastmasters were the Hon. M. C. Watson of Indiana and Dr. T. D. Davis. Addresses were given by Washington R. Christy on "The Rural Reserves," Dr. R. Stansbury Sutton; "All's Well That Ends Well;" Dr. H. W. Fulton, "Douglass-Lincoln Debate;" Prof. Betts, "On the Firing Line;" R. A. Walker, "The Molding Influence of the Press;" the Rev. Orville J. Hutchinson, "College Graduates in Business;" J. W. Smith, "Corners in the Grain Market;" Dr. J. Logan Smith, "Among the Cowboys," and Dr. T. D. Davis, "In Memoriam of S. P. Harbison and Prof. T. B. Elder." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. R. Stansbury Sutton; vice president, Dr. Henry W. Fulton; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Robert C. Beatty.

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Four Generations at Dinner.

Four generations of a well-known Smith family ate their Thanksgiving dinner together at the home of Joseph A. S. Wallace, traveling freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, in Avalon. Charles W. Smith, a half-brother of H. F. Smith, happened to be passing through the city en route to New York and stopped over for Thanksgiving. At the table was the mother of Mr. Smith, who is 83 years of age, and who had come from Enon Valley to be present at the dinner. The youngest member of the four generations was Martha Smith Wallace, the seven-summers' daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

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Finest Pottery Exhibit Ever Known.

H. A. McNicol of East Liverpool, one of the well-known pottery manufacturers of the country, who is at the Fort Pitt, said last night that it is expected that the finest exhibit of pottery ever made in this country will be that in connection with the annual convention of the National Potters' association in Washington next week. The convention is expected to be harmonious, the wage scale having been signed covering the next two years.

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Presentation on Promotion.

A. S. Simpson, chief of the accounting department of the Pressed Steel Car Company of Allegheny, has been transferred to a similar position in the Chicago offices of the company—a promotion. Yesterday afternoon the men of the Allegheny plant presented Mr. Simpson with a number of valuable presents, J. J. Frank of the accounting department making the presentation speech.

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Will Make Memorial Address.

Perry A. Shaner, a member of the committee on ritual of the grand lodge, B. P. O. Elks, leaves this morning for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will make the principal address at the annual memorial service to be held at Syracuse lodge, No. 31, tomorrow afternoon.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—E. S. McKillip, Altoona; H. C. Urmson, New Castle; A. J. Rankron, Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Helman, Warren, O.; S. M. Prince, C. K. Fife, C. C. Core and W. C. Cramer, Morgantown.

Lincoln—A. M. Beckman, Altoona; W. H. Crawford, Meadville; M. M. Bosworth, Hudson, O.; J. H. Caldwell, Titusville; J. G. Lands, Waynesburg.

Newell—George W. Sykes, Mercer; E. E. Ross, Sharon; B. F. Baldwin, Holsopple; W. H. Ridenour, Unlontown; John Husband, Mt. Pleasant.

Seventh Avenue—F. J. Dessner, Cadiz; R. K. Kofforth, Waynesburg; J. H. Thompson, Wheeling; J. Campbell, Columbus.

Griswold—F. C. Stewart, Titusville; C. G. Westerman and H. M. Miller, New Martinsville; H. T. Tegler, Erie; H. C. McCave, Freedom.

Anderson—J. J. Rogers, Lisbon; M. T. Watson, Indiana; Hugh Maher, Huntingdon.

Antler—J. C. Cold

BOOKS and BOOKMEN BY GEORGE SEIBEL

THE long-looked-for "Letters of Henrik Ibsen" have at last been published by Fox, Duffield & Co. This week also saw the publication of "Recollections," by William O'Brien, M. P., an important work that will interest every student of Irish history and problems; the Macmillan Company publishes this book. "In and Out of the Old Missions of California," by George Wharton James, has just come from the press of Little, Brown & Co., and "The Secret of the Totem," an ethnological study by Andrew Lang, from the press of Longmans, Green & Co. Doubleday, Page & Co. have issued Julia E. Rogers' long-delayed "Tree Book," and L. C. Page & Co. "China and Her People," by Charles Denby. Sir Oliver Lodge's "Life and Matter," a critique of Haeckel, is issued by G. P. Putnam's Sons. "The Disciples of Christ," by Errett Gates, is a new volume issued in the Baker & Taylor Company's "Story of the Churches" series.

Harold MacGrath's new novel, "Hearts and Masks," has been published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company. Most of the fiction is already on the booksellers' tables, which are groaning this year under pyramids of books.

The Home Journal Section and Illustrated Magazine of the Sunday Gazette tomorrow will be largely a holiday book-number and will review lists of Art and Gift books and Juveniles, besides containing a number of special articles by such writers as Andrew Lang, Brander Matthews, Ian Maclaren and others. An illustrated article on book-plates and another describing a visit to John Burroughs will have special interest to lovers of literature.

CRAWFORD'S NEW ROMANCE.

Fair Margaret. By F. Marion Crawford. New York: The Macmillan Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 344 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

When Marion Crawford is at his best—that is to say, when he is in Italy some centuries ago—there are few romancers better. He knows every trick of the trade; he is familiar with all the exits and entrances, and also the trapdoors, of his stage, and acquainted with all the characters in the drama. Take him away from Italy and the Cinquecento and his art becomes naive—even in modern Rome there is something stagy about his villains and his heroes often seem colorless. Of course the Crawford heroine is always and everywhere much the same—a composite portrait would show her beauty to be fascinating but indefinable; and her vivacity and wit, and the heart she is not very sure of, incline her to subconscious flirtation skirting the bounds of propriety.

All these points are evident in Mr. Crawford's latest tale. The scene is Paris; the time is today, but as it moves in the unreal world of the stage and its environs the naivete is less noticeable, and the characters appeal more strongly to our sympathies. While they do not belong to the twentieth century, they behave tolerably according to twentieth century notions, and they are so well-drawn—the best characterizations Mr. Crawford has ever given us—that we forgive the ineffectuality of the hero, the primitive traits of the villain, and the rather theatric manifestations of some others.

Logothetti the Greek is a revival of Gautier's "Fortunio"—a Fortunio who has read "The Count of Monte Cristo" and the "Origin of Species," and is trying to make his luxury financially plausible and to reduce his primitive traits to biological laws. Logothetti is certainly a marvelous creature. He loved Margaret the first time he met her, and the next time proposed marriage in the most sangfroid fashion. Margaret is to make her debut erelong in grand opera; Logothetti seeks to dissuade her and proposes a cruise in eastern waters.

"And as an inducement to throw up my engagement," she said, "and sacrifice a career that may turn out well—you have told me so!—you offer me a trip to Constantinople!"

"You shall keep the yacht as a memento of the cruise. She's not a bad vessel."

"What should I do with a steam yacht!"

"Oh, you would have to take the owner with her," Logothetti answered airily.

In some other respects this new Fortunio is less impressive than the old one. Logothetti has a secret room, to which he retires with orders never to disturb him, but in this sound-proof seclusion with windows high above the ground, he doesn't practice necromancy, or study astrology, or celebrate the Black Mass. Oh, no; he kicked off his patent leather slippers, sipped some coffee, and "lit a big cigarret." We are almost as gravely disappointed in the hero when we expect him to rise to an emergency. Tushington is the name he sails under, and he is a literary critic by profession; his greatest failing is that he blushes easily, and a dark secret in his life keeps him from marrying Margaret. In a great crisis he retires to his lodgings, smokes all day long, and

The afternoon was wearing on when he knocked the ashes out of his pipe very carefully, laid it in its place, rose from his seat and uttered a single profane ejaculation. "Damn!"

The most heroic thought imputed to him at any time is when he thinks Logothetti is making love to Margaret, and "few things would have given the usually peaceable man of letters such unmitigated satisfaction as to see the shining white motor car blow up and scatter his rival's arms and legs to the thirty-two points of the compass."

Perhaps the best character in the book is Madame Bonanni, the great singer who became Margaret's discoverer and friend and launched her upon a triumphal career. Madame Bonanni's life had been one long scandal; she has had legions of lovers, among them a king. Whoever does not recognize "the tremendous profile over the huge fair beard that was half gray" ought to go to Brussels. For all that, Madame Bonanni's manners have not received the slightest polish, and on the first day we see her

She did all sorts of things that surprised Margaret, and when a dish of ortolans with a rich brown sauce was put before her, she deliberately discarded her knife and ate with her hands. By way of terminating the operation, she stuck every finger into her mouth as far as it would go, licked all ten thoroughly, and then looked at them critically before drying them on her napkin.

Mrs. Rushmore and the impresario Schreiermeyer are the two other characters in the book—all the rest are mere supernumeraries—and both are sketched with amusing impressionism. There is clever psychology, and Mr. Crawford has given us some very clever psychology here, although he declares that "psychology in fiction seems to mean the rather fruitless study of what the novelist himself thinks he might feel if he ever got himself into one of those dreadful scrapes which it is a part of his art to invent." Few people, however, will suspect it to be psychology he is giving them in such characterizations as Bonanni and Mrs. Rushmore, or in such apt and meaningful digressions as that on the faces of great cities:

The great cities all have faces. If all the people who live in each city could be photographed exactly one over the other, the result would be the general expression of that city's face. New York would be discontented and eager; London would be stoidly glum and healthy, with a little surliness; Berlin would be superciliously overbearing; Rome would be gravely resentful, and so on; but Paris would be gay, incredulous, frivolous, pretty and impudent.

To tell aught of the story's plot would be to destroy the reader's illusion. It is a well-built plot, like all of Mr. Crawford's, and it has a thrilling denouement with a farcical anti-climax. There is no problem nor sermon, but everything points to a sequel. The style shows all of Mr. Crawford's smooth mastery, but falls sadly from grace once when he says the Greek tried "to do" Margaret out of some money. If Mr. Crawford drops into slang, who shall deliver us from Ade?

As a whole it is the most satisfactory thing Mr. Crawford has done since "Marietta." It is infinitely superior to "Whosoever Shall Offend," the unfortunate tale he put forth last year. It still shows that technique is not to be despised, and is sometimes an excellent substitute for genius.

F. MARION CRAWFORD,
Author of "Fair Margaret."

COUNTRY LIFE THAT PAYS.

A Self-Supporting Home. By Kate V. Saint-Maur. New York: The Macmillan Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 344 pages, illustrated. Price $1.75.

The time-honored pleasantry concerning the man who was in business in the city "in order to pay the expenses of his farm," finds somewhat of a reversal in the story of a "Self-Supporting Home," as told by Kate V. Saint-Maur. A self-supporting country home will seem a day

KATE V. ST. MAUR,
Author of "A Self-Supporting Home."

dream to many city dwellers, but the practical experiences of one woman as set forth by this writer should certainly encourage many families in moderate circumstances to cut away from city life, especially where there are children whose health must necessarily be a consideration.

There have been two similar books during the past year or so—Dr. Streeter's "Fat of the Land" and Thomas Dixon's "Life Worth Living." But "The Fat of the Land" was projected upon a grand scale, and "Life Worth Living" showed a clear loss in its truck-gardening account. Mrs. St. Maur's book tells how one may become a farmer on a miniature scale and make money out of it besides.

The first step toward the attainment of her country home or farm was an advertisement in a Sunday paper for a small farm not more than 25 miles out nor more than one mile from the railroad. After many failures, a roomy old house of nine rooms was discovered which boasted two cellars, a summer kitchen, barn and chicken house, cow house and small smokehouse, and attached to this 12 acres of ground partially covered with fruit. The modest sum required in rental was $180, which left a considerable balance to the home-maker's credit even after the matter of commutation ticket for the breadwinner was attended to. The idea was to furnish the table with the produce from the garden and poultry yard and to invest the money thus saved in such stock as would best repay the efforts of an inexperienced worker.

Late in the spring a pet stock branch of farming was instituted, and cats and rabbits were introduced. By these various devices, the author tells us, her home became self-supporting in its fifth month, and three months later there was a surplus to the credit account. Within one year and a half it was possible to bank the amount previously expended for living expenses.

Every family has, of course, individual preferences to be considered in the selection of a home, but the author makes some sensible suggestions to the city dweller about to undertake farm life. Do not expect or desire modern improvements in a cheap farm house. On the other hand, see that there is a never-ending supply of fresh, pure water. A lease should have a renewal clause, with the right to cut small or dead wood for repairing, fencing or fuel, and before leaving the city add to your possessions a portable bathtub, lamps, stoves, washtubs, and such garden tools as are indispensable. Having started the tyro on the right road, the author takes the year month by month, and gives to each its tasks for the proper care of land and stock. Ample directions are given for the proper sanitation of chicken yard, cattery and stables. The correct foods and the correct quantities are named for every living creature on the premises. Incubator chickens are discussed as well as the chicks reared by a motherly biddy. A later venture in the way of fowls was pigeons and pheasants, which are especially desirable from a market standpoint, and yet another venture was an apiary, that with a little expenditure of time or money was made to produce a reasonable revenue.

There is a chapter devoted to the killing and dressing of poultry, and still other paragraphs on the most necessary subject of the profitable disposition of the product won from the farm. The writer advises all farmers to get immediately in touch with the consumer and to avoid all middlemen as much as possible.

He who puts the finest product on the market reaps the richest harvest. Eggs are refined wheat, corn and grass, and contain besides much that on the farm would otherwise go to waste. In winter a basket of 50 dozen will bring more money than a load of hay it took a large patch of land to grow, a team to cut, a horse and man to rake, two men to stack and a team, wagon and man to market. Sell fresh eggs or none at all. Get just as far as possible from the lot dumped on the corner grocery. Seek the regular customers and get retail prices. Stop crying about low rates and cheap goods by rising above them. Herein is the gospel of successful poultry farming.

This is so much the truth in epitome that every poultry raiser should take it to heart, and whatever the claims for profit may be with other lines of country produce, the hennery has undoubtedly proved times without number to be the bulwark of woman's bank account on the farm.

HALF-A-DOZEN POETS.

From the Book of Valentines. By Bliss Carman. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 103 pages. Price, $1.00.

The Children of the Night. By Edwin Arlington Robinson. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 121 pages. Price, $1.00.

On Life's Stairway. By Frederic Lawrence Knowles. Boston: Dana Estes & Co. 126 pages. Price, $1.00.

The Fairy Godmother-in-Law. By Oliver Herford. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 104 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.00.

Songs by the Sedges. By Ellen Brainerd Peck. Boston: Richard G. Badger. 76 pages. Price, $1.00.

The Fence Conference. By C. V. White. Boston: Richard G. Badger. 46 pages. Price, $1.00.

Poetry, said Harry Thurston Peck a short time ago, is always reviewed in bulk. One would no more think of reviewing a single volume of verse than one would think of sending to the grocery store for one egg. There is something in this facetious remark, possibly because poets themselves like to lump their wares and make a bale of ballads, a ream of roundels or a century of sonnets. There are no retail poets we wot of.

Bliss Carman stands at the head of living American poets of the younger generation—which excepts such men as Aldrich, Stedman and Riley. His new book contains a score of lyrics of exceptionally melodious quality, the fifth volume in the Pipes of Pan series.

Mr. Robinson's verse has been praised highly by President Roosevelt, who turned book reviewer to commend the "undoubted genius, curious simplicity and good faith" of this poet. It is really meritorious; without ever reaching exalted heights, it never falls into vacuity of thought or dissonance of expression.

"On Life's Stairway" contains the last poems of the late Frederic Lawrence Knowles, a young singer of great gifts. They are distinguished by a pretty fancy and ingenious embroidery of phrase.

Mr. Herford's volume of humorous verse, "The Fairy Godmother-in-Law," embodies all the qualities that distinguish his slithe and buoyant muse.

Ellen Brainerd Peck's poems are pleasant, but altogether conventional, except when she tells us that the pink hedge rose "flirteth, aye, it flirteth," which is unconventional and reprehensible; or, when she indulges in a double plural like "candelabras," which is too much for Lindley Murray.

Mr. White's "Peace Conference" is a ridiculous and unmetrical farrago, a great deal worse than war.

THE PRESIDENT'S BOOK.

Outdoor Pastimes of an American Hunter. By Theodore Roosevelt. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 869 pages. Illustrated. Price, $3.00.

Unless the memoirs of Nimrod should be discovered among the ruins of some Mesopotamian palace-library, Theodore Roosevelt will probably stand solitary in history as a mighty ruler who was also a mighty hunter and a mighty writer. While not exactly incompatible, the three vocations are so arduous that few who achieve eminence in one reach respectability in the others. Versatility is oft synonymous with mediocrity. Frederick the Great no doubt played the flute as execrably as he wrote poetry. But President Roosevelt seems to be an exception to the rule. He could make a very respectable living as a literary man, and if type-writer's cramp should ever incapacitate him he could take his rifle or rig up traps and live on game for awhile.

Five of the chapters in this volume were recently written and describe the events of the President's latest hunting expedition. Several other chapters are revised material from "The Deer Family," a volume in the American Sportsman's Library, edited by Caspar Whitney. Still other chapters have appeared in the publications of the Boone and Crockett club.

Full of vitality and good humor, like its author, is this narrative of life in the wild. There is much detail that is of interest only to the sportsman, but most of the book will be read with pleasure by every lover of nature. It gives glimpses of sturdy American manhood that finds pleasure in hardship and recuperation in outdoor life. The book is dedicated to "Oom John"—John Burroughs, who was a member of the President's hunting party.

SOME KENTUCKY HOMES.

Country Estates of the Blue Grass. By Nancy Lewis Greene and Thomas A. Knight. Privately printed.

Nowhere else in all the world, perhaps, does the country gentleman enjoy the ideal rural environment that is afforded the master of an estate in the blue grass region of Kentucky. Scores of farms on the pikes that stretch like the strands of a giant cobweb from the beautiful city of Lexington take rank with many of the celebrated ancestral estates of Europe. The stories of many of these Kentucky homes have been immortalized in song and romance, but seldom has their interest been embodied by historical records. James Lane Allen, John Fox, Jr., John Uri Lloyd and Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice have found inspiration in modern Bourbonland, and nearly half a century ago our own Stephen C. Foster at Federal hall, heard the mocking bird's song and was moved to write "My Old Kentucky Home."

Of course the balladist and the novelist have idealized things—if such were possible in Kentucky—and a splendid opportunity has been left to him who would describe Kentucky as it is. This opportunity has been admirably utilized by Miss Nancy Lewis Greene and Thomas A. Knight in their privately printed book, "Country Estates of the Blue Grass." Miss Greene tells an interesting and concise story of the old plantations, and of the growth of the newer estates which in recent years have been established in this favored land by the wealthy people of the north and the east. Mr. Knight has made it doubly valuable by hundreds of photographs showing every phase of modern Kentucky life.

ALL THINGS JEWISH.

The Jewish Encyclopedia. Volume XI. Samson to Talmid-Hakam. New York: Funk & Wagnalls Company. 679 pages, illustrated. Price, $6.00.

Only one volume is lacking to complete Funk & Wagnalls' great encyclopedia of all things Jewish—religion, history, literature, biography, and almost every department of knowledge. Among important articles in the eleventh volume are those on Solomon, Synagogue, Tabernacle, Shofet, Seder, Scroll of the Law, Spinoza, Sanhedrin and Spain. There is the same wealth of curious lore, the same abundance of illustrative material, as in former volumes. Now that the work is practically complete, its scope and thoroughness can be better appreciated than before.

A STUDENT'S BROWNING.

Select Poems of Robert Browning. Edited by A. J. George. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 417 pages, cloth. Price, 50 cents.

This well-printed and wonderfully cheap student's edition of Browning makes the attempt in its selections—from "Pauline" to "Asolando"—to reveal the principles which formed the mind and fashioned the art of this "subtlest assertor of the soul in song." The poems are arranged in chronological order; and the notes are biographical and literary, relating each poem to the events in the author's life out of which it grew, and to the characteristic forms of art in his own career and that of his great contemporaries, Wordsworth and Tennyson.

NEW EDUCATIONAL BOOKS.

The American Book Company has issued several new text-books in various branches that merit the attention of school boards and instructors. The new "Commercial Geography," which is the joint work of Henry Gannett, Carl L. Garrison and Edwin J. Houston, is a model of its kind, placing all the main facts about natural resources and transportation facilities, both of the United States and other countries, in systematic and easily assimilable form. In its arrangement, scope, maps and illustrations, this "Commercial Geography" is almost ideal, and will give classes a very clear conception of the world's agricultural and manufacturing interests.

"Greek Prose Composition," by Clarence W. Gleason of the Roxbury Latin school, contains exercises beginning with the simplest sentence and progressing to all the more difficult constructions of ordinary second-year prose. The "Summary of Grammar" is excellent. But why multiply elementary text books in this branch? A beginner's Greek book should combine grammar, exercises, vocabulary and all.

"Elements of Descriptive Geometry," by Charles E. Ferris, deals with all its problems in the third angle—a method generally considered to be the most logical and that most favored by engineers. The work treats of definitions and first principles; single and double curved surfaces; intersection of single and double curved surfaces by planes and the development of surfaces; intersection of solids; warped surfaces, shades and shadows; and perspective.

"The Rose Primer," by Edna Henry Lee Turpin, is distinguished by a small vocabulary of common words, frequent reviews, short sentences, simple language and phonetic exercises, and carefully graded and well-selected subject matter.

"First Year in Algebra," by Frederick H. Somerville, takes the pupil through fractions and simultaneous simple equations, with a minimum of definitions and a very simple correlation of algebra with arithmetic.

MAGAZINE NOTES.

The December issue of Appleton's Booklovers' Magazine contains a Christmas poem by Bliss Carman, entitled "The Princess of the Tower," besides complete short stories by Booth Tarkington, Harry Leon Wilson, Kate Jordan and Robert Shackleton. F. J. Stimson's serial story, "In Cure of Her Soul," is begun in this number. Four paintings by Robert Reid are exquisitely reproduced in color. An article on Montmartre, by Alvan F. Sanborn, affords opportunity for other striking illustrations.

"Success Magazine" for December contains an interesting article on "How Roosevelt is Regarded Abroad," by Vance Thompson. "Turning Children Into Dollars," by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, is an enlightening description of the way in which the child-labor law is evaded in the New York tenements. David Belasco contributes a sketch of "The Beginnings of the Drama in America," and Mme. Schumann-Heink, in "Studying for Grand Opera," gives some suggestions, drawn from her own experience. Richard Le Gallienne in light and fanciful vein depicts the efficiency of "Books as Doctors." The fiction embraces stories by James B. Connolly, Ellis Parker Butler, Frederick Upham Adams and Jennie Betts Hartswick.

The Christmas numbers of four English illustrated journals, "Pears' Annual," "Holly Leaves," "The Graphic" and the "Illustrated London News" are accompanied with the usual plethora of colored lithographic supplements, subjects being in special good taste and execution more admirable than ever this year. Three of these periodicals are filled with fiction of prime quality, while Pears' is entirely given over to a study of "Nelson and His Times" by Admiral Beresford. The Pittsburgh News Company are the agents.

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CARSON WRITES TO H. L. CASTLE

Pittsburgh Attorney Urged by Attorney General to Aid the Cause of Justice.

CASTLE HAS MADE CHARGES

A letter written by Attorney General Hampton L. Carson to Homer L. Castle, the Pittsburgh attorney, whose charges during the last political campaign that state funds were loaned to banks with the understanding that politicians could borrow money in return for the favor are familiar, has been given out for publication. Mr. Carson asks Mr. Castle for specifications so that he may proceed against the persons whom Mr. Castle had in mind.

This letter is in reply to one sent by Mr. Castle to the attorney general. The correspondence was begun by Mr. Carson and his letter and the answer were given out for publication by Mr. Castle. In the first letter the attorney general asked Mr. Castle to communicate to him, as the law officer of the commonwealth, the information he had. Mr. Castle responded, declining to give Mr. Carson the information requested, on the ground that the Republican state organization might be "on trial" again and it was hardly to be expected that he, Castle, would pass over his "case" to the defendant.

Two days after Mr. Castle's letter was written, Mr. Carson sent him the following, according to a dispatch from Harrisburg:

Duty of a Good Citizen.

Harrisburg, Pa., November 29, 1905.
Homer L. Castle, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 27th inst., in reply to mine.

I regret exceedingly that you have utterly misconceived the spirit in which I wrote. I wrote you as the law officer of this commonwealth, addressing a citizen who has reported to have said he had knowledge, or information of the sources of knowledge, touching the interests of the state in the matter of the state deposits. I asked you to inform me concerning facts which you had declared to be bad and calling for investigation. The most direct way of securing knowledge was to appeal to the man who had said he knew or who could readily point me to those who did know. I assumed that you would aid me cheerfully and promptly in a work which has no other purpose than to ascertain and lay bare wrongdoing, if it exists, no matter by whom committed or when committed. I do not know the facts, and, as time is of importance, it is plain that, if information is withheld by anybody who can aid, some slant of the state might be lost by the running of the statute of limitations.

I have read all your speeches to which you again refer me, but I fail to find any specification which is definite in a legal sense. No particulars are mentioned, and you are too sound a lawyer not to perceive that rumor, conjecture and fact are palpably different things when it comes to the actual and serious work of briefing a case, if a case exists. I am glad to know that you express the hope of meeting me some day "on a plane where two honest men can unite their efforts for the good of their beloved state." I again urge on you the propriety of immediate action. If you can help me, pray do so. If I am not to have your help in securing facts now—assuming, of course, that you have facts, or can at least point out how the facts can be ascertained and legally established as a relevant to present to the eye of a court—I can only express my deep disappointment that your views of your duty as a citizen do not extend far enough to give me the benefit of your immediate aid in redressing an alleged public wrong.

Facts That Are Desired.

I desire to be particularly informed:

1. Of the names and location of the institutions charged with having obtained state funds for political purposes.

2. Whether any evidence exists of any arrangement by bank officers for the security of deposits.

3. Whether any consideration, direct or indirect, was paid by the bank or any officer to the securing of such deposit, outside of or in addition to the 2 per centum chargeable under the act of assembly.

4. Whether the dates of deposits in any case are so close in date to the securing of loans by politicians on worthless or doubtful security as to justify the belief that such a deposit was made solely for the purpose of enabling the individual or corporation, to whom the loan was subsequently made, to secure state moneys in this way.

5. Whether any evidence exists of any arrangement being made with bank officers or bank directors for the placing of state funds in their control, or any other particulars bearing on such questions, or any other transactions similar in substance to those inquired about.

6. Whether the acceptance of any collateral was made conditional upon the deposit of state moneys or vice versa.

7. Any arrangements of any kind, included in the foregoing inquiries, were made, by whom were they made, with whom were they made, where were they made, when were they made and what arrangement was finally reached and carried out?

I again urge the matter upon your attention as being of immediate importance, and appeal to your sense of duty to the state as to whether or not you can assist me in this. Very truly yours,

HAMPTON L. CARSON,
Attorney General.

TEACHERS TALK SHOP.

New York Educator Declares That Politics and Graft Have No Part in School Affairs.

More than 1,000 teachers of the Pittsburgh public schools attended the special teachers' institute which opened in Syria temple, Webster avenue, yesterday. The morning session was occupied by an address on "The Freedom of the Teacher,"

DR. C. B. GILBERT,
Prominent Educator of New York.

by Dr. C. B. Gilbert of New York. Dr. Gilbert declared that the teacher should be free from political influence and that grafting should have no place in school work. Miss Ada Van Stone Harris of Rochester, N. Y., spoke on specialties in teaching. At the afternoon session Dr. Gilbert lectured on "The Teacher and Children." He said in part:

I want to say to you, teaching should not be looked upon as a 'job' like bookkeeping or ditch digging. A school is a society of good fellowship, a mutual benefit association—or should be."

NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY.

Coroner's Inquest Into Death of Henry Zeigler Shows He Died from Natural Causes.

The mystery surrounding the death of Henry Zeigler, the Allegheny druggist who was found dead Tuesday in the rear of the summer home of Frank Schmidt, near Chester, Pa., has been cleared up by the coroner's inquest. A post-mortem examination showing that his demise was caused by an enlargement of the heart. The inquest removed all suspicion of foul play.

A pathetic incident in connection with the death of Mr. Zeigler was that Mrs. John Moore, who first called attention to the body, was his sister, and she was unaware until later that the body was that of her brother.

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The Death Roll.

Mrs. Sarah J. Starr.

Mrs. Sarah J. Starr, aged 77, one of the oldest residents of Bellevue, died yesterday at the home of her son, David L. Starr, 41 Starr avenue, Bellevue. Mrs. Starr was born in Zelienople in 1828, and had lived in Bellevue for the last 25 years. She was the widow of Dr. David L. Starr, who died 10 years ago. Mrs. Starr was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance union and one of that organization's most active workers. She was one of the "Old Crusaders" who made an active move against the liquor traffic in this city in 1853. Mrs. Starr made the first speech in the streets of Pittsburgh during the "crusade" and was one of the women arrested by the police for praying in the streets. She was largely responsible in keeping the saloons out of the borough of Bellevue. She was also a member of the Equal Rights association. She was a member of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by the following children: David L. Starr, borough solicitor of Bellevue; Thomas H. Starr of Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. A. Starr Martin, wife of the burgess of Bellevue, and Miss Lee Starr.

Thomas C. Ridgley.

Thomas C. Ridgley, aged 73, died yesterday at Mercy hospital from pneumonia, after two days' illness. For 20 years he lived in Allegheny, avenue, Sheraden, but for many years he lived in this city, where his parents once owned the property where the Grand opera house now stands. Mr. Ridgley was born in Elizabeth. For 40 years he followed the river between Pittsburgh and New Orleans. During the civil war he served as engineer on the gunboat Cricket. He and his brother, Charles Ridgley, were charter members of the Good Intent volunteer fire department of this city. In 1845, during the cholera epidemic, the two brothers acted as nurses. Mr. Ridgley retired from active work at the age of 61. He had never been seriously ill a day until two days before his death. He is survived by his widow and his brother, Charles Ridgley of Glassport. His mother died last year at the age of 94, leaving a large estate to be divided between the two sons.

Charles F. Orth.

Charles F. Orth, son of Dr. Charles Orth of Rock Creek, O., died at his residence, 4714 East street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Orth was a park policeman at his death and had been on the North Side police force for the past 12 years. He was born in Germany 60 years ago, but came to Allegheny with his parents when he was 12 years old. He has since resided there. He served throughout the civil war and was a member of post 128, G. A. R. He is survived by his parents, his widow and eight children. The funeral services will be held at his late residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Edward J. Bubb.

Edward J. Bubb, formerly a jeweler and member of Allegheny councils, died at Warren, O., yesterday. He was born in Cheltenham, England, in 1848, and came to Allegheny in 1862. He was in the jewelry business for over 25 years in Allegheny and nine years ago he went to Warren, where he was engaged in the real estate business. He was well-known in Allegheny and was an ardent advocate of free baths for the city. Mr. Bubb is survived by his widow and five children, among whom are Edward J. Bubb, Jr., and William Bubb of this city, and Dr. George S. Bubb of McKees Rocks. His body will be brought here for interment.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Dodson.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Dodson, widow of Thompson Dodson, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. K. Scott, 4956 Penn avenue. Mrs. Dodson was born in Latrobe September 12, 1827, and had lived in this city for the past six years. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church of Wilkinsburg. She is survived by the following children: Silas Dodson of Grand Rapids, Mich.; S. H. Dodson, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Edward Busch, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Harry Martz and Miss Janet Dodson of Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be at Latrobe on Monday.

Robert White.

Robert White, aged 82, a retired building contractor, died Thursday night at his home, 1502 Boyle street, Allegheny. He was senior member of the firm of White & Alexander, who built the Allegheny market house and city hall. He was born in Ireland and came to America 50 years ago. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Lindsay, Mrs. G. A. Radcliffe, Miss Emma and Miss Mary White.

Funeral of James B. Oliver.

Brief and simple was the funeral service of James B. Oliver yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue. The Rev. Maitland Alexander had charge, assisted by the Rev. F. O. Johnston of Leetsdale. The First church choir rendered "Lead, Kindly Light," and other selections. The interment was made in the Allegheny cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Alexander Negrew, aged 52, of Wilmerding, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital from typhoid fever. He is survived by his widow and several children. He was employed at the Westinghouse works.

Robert Bruce Quiggle, aged 18, son of George Quiggle, proprietor of the Braddock Wagon works, Braddock, is dead at the family home, 633 Jeannette street, Wilkinsburg, from typhoid fever. The mother is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Toddie, wife of William Toddie, died at the family home, Bell avenue, Braddock, yesterday from asthma. She was 45 years of age and was born in Scotland. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, James, and a daughter, Elizabeth Toddie.

PITTSBURGH FIRM MAKES FIGHT ON ALLEGED TRUST

W. J. Johnson Company Heads Protest Against Keystone Watch Concern and Allied Interests.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Complaint was today filed with Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden by attorneys representing the independent watch manufacturers and watch case makers and wholesale dealers, headed by the W. J. Johnson Company of Pittsburgh and the Dueber-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, O., charging that the Keystone Journal, alleged to be owned by the Keystone Watch Company and allied concerns, forming what is claimed to be "the watch trust," is enjoying the privilege of second-class postal rates in violation of law.

The allegations are that the Keystone publication refuses to publish the advertisements of persons not selling the product of the companies forming the so-called trust, and that they have broken advertising contracts with wholesale dealers when such dealers were found to be handling and selling anti-trust goods.

The complainants allege arbitrary and despotic methods; charge that the so-called trust endeavors by coercive methods to drive every dealer to the wall who does not sell its goods and that it appointed special agents in certain cities and localities to undersell dealers who have ceased to handle its products.

In Jail Without Bail.

Steve Hootnick is in the county jail without bail to await the result of injuries inflicted on a watchman named Black, at the D. O. Cunningham Glass Company. It is alleged that Hootnick went into the factory, and when ordered out attacked the watchman with an iron bolt. The watchman was not able to appear at the hearing yesterday, and Magistrate Kirby held the prisoner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Patrick Corcoran, Dessie Hesser; P. H. Hoffler, Lucy Foellot; Morris H. Bloom, Sara Rosenstien; Isaac Fossett, Minerva L. Jones; Ollie Hayes, Fannie Smallwood, all of Pittsburgh.

Hugh E. Firth, Athea Miller, Allegheny.

O. V. Fulton, Dolly McNutt, Clarion.

Frederick Renney, Emily Smith, Banksville.

Carl Carlson, Hilma Talenon; John Peterson, Tilda Kunnista, all of Glassport.

W. L. Thompson, Annie V. Moran, McKeesport.

Ruben Smith, Ethel Early, Monessen.

John S. Sickles, Mary A. Long, Bruceton.

Charles V. Roos, Donora, Sadie Lindbloom, Bentleyville; Samuel W. Wimer, Allegheny, Carrie Ohrich, Millvale; Charles E. Sanders, Monongahela, Jean Wallace, Allegheny.

WILL PUT IT UP TO GRAND JURY

County Commissioners Take Up Free Bridge Question and Refer It to Other Officers.

BIGELOW TELLS WHO WILL PAY

The county commissioners took up the free bridge question yesterday and considered the petition of Allegheny property owners asking that the five bridges crossing the Allegheny river between Pittsburgh and Allegheny be purchased by the county.

The petition, which was signed by about 450 firms, business men and property owners generally of Allegheny, was read and filed. It was then decided to refer it to the county engineer and the county solicitor. The county engineer is to secure figures showing what the cost of the bridges will be, and the county solicitor is to examine the laws and tell the commissioners what power they have in the premises.

According to the law, the commissioners have the power to decide whether or not the bridges shall be bought, either by negotiations with the owners or by condemnation proceedings. If the commissioners fail to approve the proposal, the petitioners can lay the matter before the grand jury, which has full power to order that the bridges be acquired by the county. It is thus seen that the county commissioners are independent of the grand jury. If the commissioners approve of acquiring the bridges, they can go ahead and buy them, the grand jury being only brought in when the commissioners decline to buy the bridges. Commissioner Price, however, has his own ideas. He said yesterday:

Commissioners Can Recommend.

"All the commissioners can do is to recommend that the bridges be purchased by the county. Then the matter will go before the grand jury, and that body will make a finding which will be acted on by the court." From this remark by Mr. Price it is thought that the commissioners will place the responsibility upon the grand jury, although it is realized that the grand jury may decline to act unless the county commissioners categorically state whether or not they are in favor of acquiring the bridges.

Director Bigelow has ideas on the free bridge question, which are intended as an answer to the contention of some people that it is not fair to expect the whole county to pay for bridges, when the freeing of them would insure to the benefit of Pittsburgh and Allegheny only. The director said yesterday:

"Who pays the taxes of the county or nearly all of them? Why, Pittsburgh and Allegheny, of course? Who will pay for the bridges over the Allegheny river if the county buys them? Pittsburgh and Allegheny will pay for them. The two cities pay 85 per cent of the taxes of the county, and they will pay for the bridges, if the county should purchase them and throw them open, free to the public.

Cities Would Stand the Cost.

"You hear the objection raised by people outside of the cities that if the county buys the bridges they will have to pay for them, but, in fact, nearly the whole expense will fall upon the cities themselves. A very small proportion will be paid by the taxpayers outside of Pittsburgh and Allgheny. I am in favor of the Allegheny river bridges being bought either by thee county or Greater Pittsburgh, when the two cities are consolidated, but I am afraid he bridges will not be bought either way very soon."

Mayor Haya thinks the county should make a start in buying the Allegheny river bridges, by first purchasing the Seventh street bridge.

Since insurance is the present popular subject for discussion, did it ever occur to you that a savings account, bearing 4 per cent compound interest, will pay you better than any insurance contract offered? The Commonwealth Trust Company in Fourth avenue accepts savings accounts in any sum from $1.00 up, and will be pleased to furnish you with a table of figures showing how money grows.

"Two Views of Thanksgiving."

This will be Pastor C. T. Russell's topic on Sunday, at 3 p. m., at Carnegie hall, Allegheny. Seats free as usual.

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DIED.

BEGGS—On Thursday, November 30, 1905, at 4 a. m., CATHERINE, widow of Alexander Beggs.

Funeral services at her late residence, 5031 Butler street, on Saturday, December 2, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private later.

BUBB—On Friday, December 1, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., at Warren, O., EDWARD J. BUBB, formerly of Allegheny, Pa., aged 57 years.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GALLAGHER—On Wednesday, November 29, 1905, at 10:15 p. m., JOHN F., beloved husband of Margaret Gallagher (nee Murphy).

Funeral services at his late residence, 1629 Spring alley, Pittsburgh, on Saturday afternoon, December 2, 1905, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

JONES—On Wednesday, November 29, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., WILLIAM I. JONES, in his 38th year.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Main street, Mononahela, Pa., Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Special train leaves Union station and Fourth Avenue station at 12:50 Eastern time, Sunday, December 3, 1905.

MAGINNIS—On Thursday morning, November 30, 1905, at 5 o'clock, MARY ISABELLA, wife of Joseph Maginnis (nee Irving), in her 32d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mable Dancy, 1715 Fifth avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

(Beaver papers please copy.)

RIDGLEY—On Thursday, November 30, 1905, at 7 a. m., THOMAS C. RIDGLEY, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Allegheny avenue, Sheraden, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STARR—On Friday, December 1, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., SARAH J., widow of Dr. D. L. Starr, in her 78th year.

Funeral services Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her son, David L. Starr, 41 Starr avenue, Bellevue, Pa. Interment private, Tuesday, at Zelienople, Pa.

STEELE—Suddenly, on Friday, December 1, 1905, at 8:40 a. m., at the Homeopathic hospital, ROBERT STEELE, beloved husband of Mary Steele (nee Donavon), of 5106 Dauphin street, East End, city.

Notice of funeral later.

TAYLOR—On Thursday, November 30, 1905, at 9:25 a. m., EVELYN GRACE, youngest child of Harry J. and Louise Taylor (nee Radcliff), aged 9 months 13 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, 7537 Bennett street, East End, on Saturday afternoon, December 2, 1905, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

VISKOCHIL—On Thursday, November 30, 1905, after a brief illness, ELLA R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viskochil of Westwood, Pa.

Funeral from the residence, Princeton avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WHITE—On Thursday, November 30, 1905, at 10 p. m., ROBERT WHITE, in his 87th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1502 Boyle street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

ZUIGGLE—On Thursday, November 30, 1905, at his home, 633 Jeannette street, ROBERT B. ZUIGGLE, son of George M. and Emma L. Zuiggle, in his 18th year. He is survived by his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private, later.

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BRAMSEN'S SINGING DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Two Special Features at Last Evening's Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

The Pittsburgh orchestra concert at Carnegie Music hall last evening was marked by two special features. The first was a beautiful performance of Brahms' variations of Haydn's "St. Anthony" chorale, and the second was the singing of Marta Sandal Bramsen. Madame Bramsen has been heralded as one of the leading interpreters of Norwegian songs, and her work in last evening's concert proved that the reports had not been exaggerated. She has a clear soprano voice of a quality seldom heard, hardly that which could be termed sympathetic, but very attractive and exactly suited to the character of the songs she essayed. Her first number was the Gluck aria, "I Have Lost My Eurydice," which was well done, but did not compare with the interpretations of the songs by Grieg, Kjerulf and Sigurd Lee, sung in the second half of the program. These songs are rarely heard in this country, and more rarely sung by one whose temperament and training authorizes the performance. Madame Bramsen omitted nothing which could add to their effectiveness, and deserves thanks, not only for introducing them at these concerts, but for the delightful interpretation as well.

The Brahms variations rank with the best work of their composer, and though they are marvels of musical ingenuity, the complications are not such that there is no pleasure left for the uninitiated listener. Mr. Paur conducted with more than usual care, and with evident pleasure, while the orchestra distinguished itself by one of the best performances of the season. The Dvorak "New World" symphony was well done, the first movement in particular being given with a refinement of shading and appreciation not always in evidence on previous occasions. The extreme pianissimos in the slow movement were marred by noise on the part of the heating apparatus, and it is a pity the music could not be heard as Mr. Paur wished it. The Wagner "Huldigungs Marsch" was disturbed by faulty intonation, its interest at any rate diminishes with succeeding performances, and the selection from Rubinstein's "Bal Costume" which closes the program, sounds slight after the symphony and the variations. The program will be repeated this afternoon at 2:15.

Lost in Pittsburgh.

Gustavus and William Post of Verona, who came to the city with their parents to attend a wedding on Thanksgiving became lost, took a few drinks and wound up in the East End police station. They were discharged after telling their story to Magistrate Negley.

Don't fail to read Page 16 this morning for an advance view of some of the interesting features of The Sunday Gazette.

GOOD NEWS.

To those who are sickly and run down, or whose stomachs have gone "back on them," we bring the good news that they can be cured, but they must give up old methods and commence taking

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Blended Squirrel, $125.00.

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Plain Black and Oxford Gray and the new Gray Twill Cheviottes, $20.00 and $25.00—sizes 33 to 36 chest.

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A very nice Raincoat, full of style, $15.00.

Tan Corduroy Trousers—peg styles with self or leather cuffs, $3.00 to $4.50.

Boys' Russian Overcoats—new lot just arrived—all wool Navy Blue Frieze, embroidered emblems on sleeves, brass buttons, velvet collar, belt backs, sizes 3 to 8 years, **$3.50.**

men's clothing

Fine all-wool Black and Oxford double-breasted Surtouts—extra well made—latest model, you will be surprised to see such a fine garment at **$25.00.**

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New lot Black Thibet Suits, $15.00 and $20.00—single and double-breasted styles, cut long with deep center vents—peg pants, short waisted.

Evening Dress Suits, $28.00 to $50.00.

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TWO MURDERERS ARE SENTENCED

Judge Brown Tells "Bud" Williams and Cornelius Combs That They Must Hang.

STORY OF A WIFE'S DEBAUCH

Judge Brown yesterday pronounced death sentences on Cornelius Coombs and John, alias "Bud" Williams, negroes convicted of murder during the last terms of court. Both were refused new trials. Coombs had nothing to say and left the court room smiling. He was convicted of shooting to death his boarding-house mistress, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dickerson, at McKeesport. She had had him arrested for disorderly conduct and he went after her shooting a border while attempting to kill her. She fell in the street after three shots had been fired into her body.

Williams made a statement before he was sentenced. He said:

"I did not get a fair trial. I was only put on the witness box and asked a few questions. I did not get a chance. That woman caused all the trouble. She killed one of my children and wanted to kill another one. My wife did not have to work; he worked for her. I did not know what I was doing."

These were his rambling remarks. He hung his head and walked from the room with a sullen look on his face. Williams shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Quinecy, and seriously wounded his brother-in-law, Charles Quinecy. He charged the dead woman with influencing his wife to leave him, and shot her while she had one arm about his neck and was begging him to leave the house without any trouble.

Makes Charges Against Wife.

Charles Fegert, superintendent of the open hearth department of the South Side mills of the Jones & McLaughlin Steel Company, in his testimony before the commissioner in his divorce proceedings against his wife, Catherine Fegert, charged her with being drunk 76 days out of a month and with habitually throwing dishes at him. She was a stenographer in Chicago before he married her about eight years ago. He says he discovered she was drinking about six years ago. When drunk he said she would throw anything she got her hands on. He said when intoxicated she would raise so much trouble at home and in the neighborhood she he had to leave her. Their three children are now in his care; he said his wife neglected them. Despite his giving her plenty of money he said she would pawn things out of the house for money to buy liquor. A number of neighbors corroborated Fegert's testimony.

The master in the suit of Samuel T. Ford against Minnie A. Ford recommends a decree on grounds of infidelity while she was on a visit to her parents at Fort Loudon, Pa. C. W. Dudley is named as corespondent.

Margaret B. Berkenbush charges her husband, John Berkenbush, with cruelty and indelicity in her suit for divorce. Other libels filed follow: Ida A. Coture vs. Frank H. Coture, alleging infidelity; Josephine Lapp vs. Charles Lapp, cruelty; Helen J. Rowbottom vs. George W. Rowbottom, indignities. Subpoenas were also issued by Anna R. Wherty against John Thomas Wherty and Margaret M. Bethel against William Roy Bethel.

Will Resume Graft Cases.

Matt Steele and Harry Cottrell, arrested in connection with the Allegheny graft crusade for conducting gambling houses and selling liquor illegally, will be called for trial next Wednesday.

In the suit of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia against J. R. Sammel and others, an action over stock, Sammel has filed an answer, saying he paid his original subscription of $1000 to the Eastern Tube Company, and that thereby he is released from all obligations under a subsequent agreement.

Ignatz Dobrycki has sued Louis Meezer, a foreign banker, for $138. He says he paid the defendant this sum to send to his wife in Russia on November 1, 1903, but the plaintiff avers, his wife never received it.

In the suit of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company against W. C. Jutte, which was taken up from the state supreme court to the supreme court of the United States, an exemplification of the United States supreme court's decision was filed. The state court decided for the plaintiff and the case went upon a writ of error, which is dismissed by the United States supreme court.

Shepley H. Wallace and other heirs of David Gulcley filed a bill in equity against the German National Building and Loan association of Pittsburgh. They ask to be permitted to pay into court $348, alleged by the association to be a balance on a mortgage of $1,100. The plaintiffs claim the premiums paid are illegal and should be credited on the mortgage, which, they aver, would then be paid.

August Sehne of the South Side by his will left $25 to St. Peter's church and the residue of a $8,000 estate to his wife. Attorney J. D. Buckley represents the estate.

In the United States circuit court the case of the Lippincott Glass Company against H. L. Dixon, asking $20,000 for not finishing a glass plant in time, with other branches of contract, is still on trial. Models were used to explain the case to the court and jury.

Marvin Jackson, a telegraph operator of Oakdale, Pa., filed a petition in bankruptcy. His assets are given as $50 and his liabilities as $6,858.25.

TO FIGHT GREAT PLAGUE OF TUBERCULOSIS IN EARNEST

International Congress to Be Held in 1908 Will Be Most important One.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Far more important and successful than any of its predecessors will be the international congress on tuberculosis, which will be held in this country in 1908. Dr. Lawrence F. Flick of Philadelphia, who has in charge the preliminary arrangements for the gathering, has decided upon a general plan, which he outlined this evening in the course of an address before the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, at the American Museum of Natural History.

He suggests that 20 wealthy men be invited to contribute $5,000 each. The money will be deposited until 1908, when the principal will be used in defraying the expense of the congress and the accumulated interest will be distributed in prizes.

One of the most important prizes will be given for the greatest bona fide reduction in the death rate from tuberculosis in any city upward of 500,000 inhabitants during the three years from 1906 to 1908. Other prizes proposed will be for the best exhibit of objects entering into the crusade against tuberculosis, such as sanatoria, hospitals, dispensaries, educational bureaus and so on by the country.

MASONS CONFER DEGREES.

Grand Commander Diehl and Many Members Attend the Conclave at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Two hundred Masons were present this afternoon and tonight for the extra conclave of the Uniontown commandery, No. 49. Knights Templar, for the conferring of degrees on a class of 14, which was in charge of Judge R. E. Umbel, John M. Core and Dr. Harry J. Bell of the local lodge.

The Hon. W. J. Diehl of Pittsburgh, grand commander of Pennsylvania, accompanied by other grand lodge officers, was present, and there were visitors from Pittsburgh, Connellsville, Dawson, Charleroi and Brownsville. A banquet was served in the lodge room at 6 o'clock.

"Marse" Henry on the Water Wagon.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Writing of England, Col. Henry Watterson says in the Courier-Journal of Louisville: "In nothing have the habits of gentlemen more changed than in the use of wine. 'Time was' when each plate and table was ballasted, almost surrounded by an escort of wine glasses, ranging from sherry to champagne and tapering thence to Madeira and brandy—port, claret, Burgundy, the red alternating with white, and he was no good man and true who did not go through the list and survive it. Today at the great houses you may have what you want, but rarely more than three glasses are visible, for white wine, for red wine and for champagne. Apollinaris is largely in evidence. The fine old English gentleman who made it a merit to get drunk on port and to sober up on claret has disappeared."

Wheeling $1.50 Sunday Excursion, Pennsylvania Lines, Two Trains.

Leave Pittsburgh Union station 6:50 a. m., Central time; or 8:20 a. m. train with parlor car. Excursion tickets good on both trains.

For C. T. Russell,

Just back from Tampa, Florida, Convention, will speak at Allegheny Carnegie Hall, afternoon and tomorrow.

The Realty Market

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MISS SCHENLEY VISITS LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

After Ride Through Park Her Mother Donated to City She Is Guest at Lyndhurst.

"I think nothing could be done to make it more beautiful."

This is Miss Hermoine Schenley's opinion of Schenley park, the gift of her mother, Mrs. Mary Schenley, to the city of Pittsburgh. Miss Schenley and her nephew, Capt. Edward R. Harboard, were taken on an automobile tour of the park yesterday morning by Director Bigelow, and in speaking of it in her apartments later in the day Miss Schenley said:

"I enjoyed my ride very much and think the park is very beautiful, indeed. I was charmed with everything, and I am proud to think that the city has done so much to make the park what it is."

At the conclusion of her auto tour Miss Schenley was honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. William Thaw at "Lyndhurst," her residence in the Beechwood boulevard. The entire lower floor of Lyndhurst was simply but tastefully decorated for the affair with American Beauty roses and chrysanthemums, while on the center of the luncheon table was a cluster of delicately-shaded pink roses. The luncheon guests were Miss Schenley, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. John W. Herron, Mrs. Joseph Albree, Mrs. Charles F. Orr, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Miss Kate Cassatt MacKnight, Miss Riddle, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw, Mrs. Harry Kendall Thaw and Miss Copley.

The luncheon guests were late in leaving Lyndhurst, and Miss Schenley's entire afternoon was spent in inspecting the Carnegie library and museum, under the guidance of William N. Frew. The trip interested her so much that Miss Schenley had to forego her promised visit with the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the members of which had planned a tea in her honor. Last evening she and Capt. Harboard dined with Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder at their home in Penn avenue, East End, and were later taken to the Pittsburgh orchestra concert by their host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon will give a dinner at the golf club this evening in honor of Miss Schenley, who is a relative of the hostess, Mrs. Ammon's grandfather and Miss Schenley's mother having been brother and sister. The guests this evening will be Miss Schenley, Capt. Edward R. Harboard, Denny Brereton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull, Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. John Delafield of New York; Miss Kate Cassatt MacKnight, Miss Julia Morgan Harding and Asa P. Childs.

CHURCH WORKERS WILL PRAY IN THE SALOONS

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Church workers will visit all the saloons of this city tomorrow morning and invite the habitues to attend church the next day. The visits will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. John C. McDonald, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, and Evangelist Weber of Cincinnati, who is assisting him. The two will be accompanied by many men and women, who will pray in the saloons after the manner of the "Crusaders" of 30 years ago.

Lieut. Gov. Brown Still in Doubt.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Gov. William M. Brown has arrived home from Michigan where he was called to see his mother, who is ill at the home of a daughter. He says he has not yet decided whether or not to become a candidate for governor. "I will not be a stool pigeon or a stalking horse, if I enter the race," he declared today, when asked about his candidacy."

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Dr. John Fyfe, Editor of the "Eclectic Medical Review," says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica), one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription:

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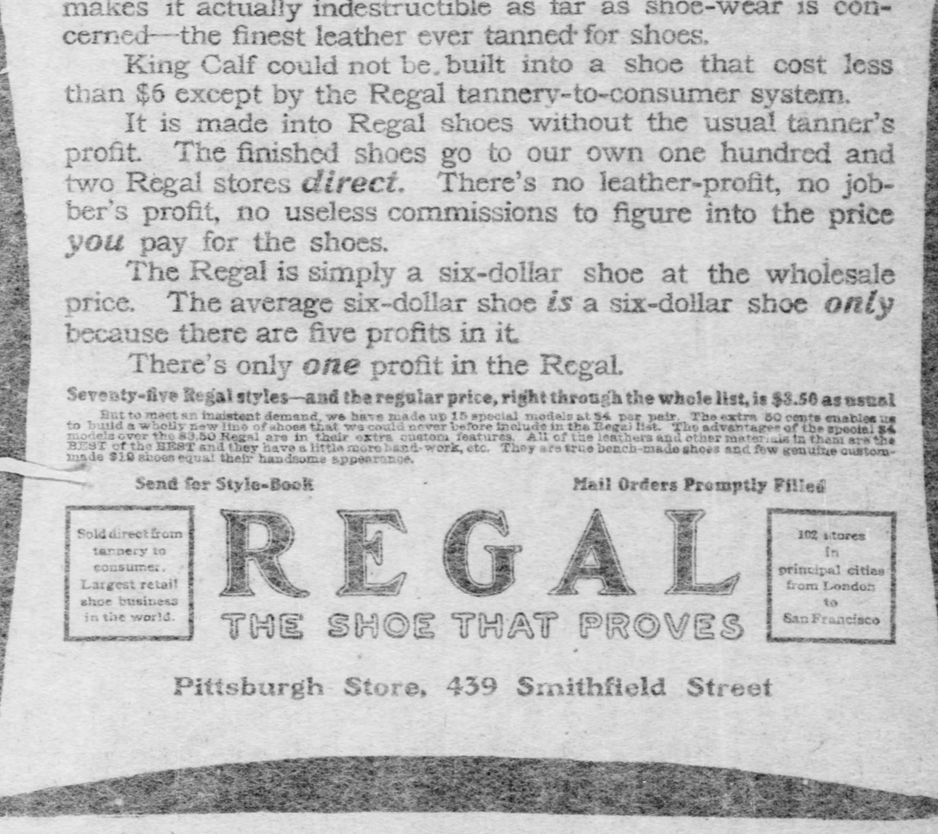

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Butler	†11:00 am	†9:40 am
Butler, Erie	†1:15 pm	†1:00 pm
Ellwood City	*3:15 pm	†6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	†5:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd & N. Castle	†5:30 pm	†9:40 am
Ellwood & New Castle	†6:45 pm	†2:40 pm
Butler	*6:45 pm	*2:40 pm
Butler	*11:25 pm	*7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe observation) cars and reclining chair cars)	*9:00 am	*9:20 pm
Dunkirk Accommodation	†4:20 pm	†11:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.30 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 5.15 am	*11.35 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.30 am	* 1.45 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.30 am	* 5.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 6.00 am	* 6.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	* 7.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.40 am	† 6.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.40 am	†12.45 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8.50 am	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.30 am	* 8.35 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 8.05 pm
Youngstown and Cleveland	* 7.30 am	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.55 am	* 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.35 am	*10.35 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.50 am	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 7.35 am	* 8.10 pm
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	† 7.55 am	*10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.05 am	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.05 am	† 4.30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 9.45 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	†10.35 am
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.00 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	*11.30 am	* 6.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	†12.40 n'n	* 5.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.50 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.00 pm	†12.45 pm
Youngstown and Cleveland	* 1.10 pm	* 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	†12.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 4.20 pm	† 8.50 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 4.30 pm	† 9.45 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 2.50 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.35 am
Pittsburgh and Chicago	* 5.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.02 pm	† 8.55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.10 pm	† 9.05 am
New Castle and Erie	† 6.10 pm	* 8.45 am
New Castle	* 6.50 pm	† 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 8.35 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.35 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.45 pm	* 8.10 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.45 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.40 am
Chicago and Detroit Express	* 8.20 pm	* 8.05 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.35 pm	* 8.55 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 8.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.30 am, *8.20 am, *9.35 am, *2.05 pm, *3.30 pm, *5.00 pm, *6.10 pm, *8.05 pm, *8.15 pm, *9.20 pm, *10.20 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.30 am, *8.20 am, *11.50 am, 12.35 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville *5.30 am, *8.25 am, *4.30 pm, *11.00 pm, *11.55 am.

Leave for Bennison, *5.40 am, *2.20 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *5.05 pm.

*Every day. †West days only. ‡Sundays only.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Cleveland Short Line.
Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7.15 am	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 8.15 am	* 5.20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8.15 am	* 5.08 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.35 pm	† 6.35 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 5.20 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.25 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Local	†11.00 pm	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6.45 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 2.30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 5.20 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	*11.55 am	† 6.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 5.30 pm	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.35 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 2.00 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.40 am	† 7.50 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.50 am	* 8.50 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.30 am	*11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.20 pm	* 8.05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10.20 pm	† 2.20 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 15:30 a. m., 19:30 a. m., 12:10 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

City ticket office, 377 Fifth ave. Park Bldg.

J. R. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7.00 am	9.20 am
Toledo, St. L. Kan. City	* 8.50 am	6.00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4.36 pm	7.45 pm
Wheeling Spl., Sunday only	7.30 pm	9.45 pm
St. L., Cin., Kansas City	* 7.00 pm	6.30 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling trains.

City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Avenue.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York..... 12.35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York..... 12.55 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily..... 3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 8.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 7.05 p. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo..... 9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington..... 4.00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York..... 4.05 p. m.
New York Express, daily..... 7.16 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only..... 10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo..... 11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.00 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.15, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Pittsburg, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.15, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (4.55 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 3.05 and 8.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:

For Butler, 8.40, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 2.30 and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.40 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 639 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Greenwood, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:30 p. m. "All trains daily except Sunday."

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THE PHANTOM TORPEDO BOAT

Being the Secret History of the Russo-Japanese War.

By "A. V."

Author of "Underground History; the Revelations of an International Spy."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"I expect that is another lie. You could not have got as far as you have unless you had some one else behind you. Poor Nicholas!—Everyone knows what he is and that he has less power than any man in Russia. Are you Witte's man, I wonder?"

"You are a bold woman to question me," I said, "how do you know that I am not going to arrest you for stealing and destroying the czar's letter?"

"I should not remain long under arrest," was the significant answer. She gave me another searching look, and muttered to herself, "If I did not know that he was safe in the hands of my friends in Petersburg I should think you must be a certain Monsieur——".

She broke off without pronouncing my name, and turned away.

At Mukden, the next stopping place the Princess Y—— left the train, no doubt intending to travel back to Russia and report her success.

In the meantime, I had reason to think she had notified her friends in Manchuria to keep an eye on me.

All the way to Dalny I felt that instinct that becomes second nature to a man of my profession that I was under surveillance. I detected a change in the manner of my friend the train superintendent. My trifling luggage was carefully searched. In the night when I was asleep someone went through my pockets. I was able to see that even the contents of my cigaret case, which I had not opened since leaving Petersburg, had been turned out and back again.

As the train neared Dalny I began to feel a little nervous. I had a dread of being stopped on my way to embark on board the steam packet which was still running to Tokyo.

The train drew up at last at the end of its five-thousand-mile run, and I stepped on it to the platform, carrying my valise in my hands. The platform was literally swarming with spies, as it was easy for a man of my experience to detect. I walked calmly through them to the cab-stand and hailed a droshky. The driver before starting off exchanged a signal almost openly with a stout man in plain clothes who dogged me from the railway carriage.

Presently I sighted the steamer, along side the principal wharf, with the smoke pouring out of its funnel, all ready to start.

The cabman whipped his horse and drove straight past the steamer.

"Where are you going?" I shouted.

"To the Customs House first; it is the regulation," was the answer.

I was making another attempt as the droshky drew up outside the steps of the customs house. I dismounted negligently, while one of the officials came and clutched my luggage. Then I walked slowly up the steps, pausing in the porch to strike a fresh match.

A porter snatched the box from my hand.

"Smoking is forbidden," he said roughly. "Wait till you are out again."

I shrugged my shoulders, pinched the burning end of the cigaret, which I retained in my mouth and sauntered with an air of supreme indifference after the man who was carrying my bag.

He led me into a room in which a severe-looking official was seated at a desk.

"Your papers," he demanded.

I produced the papers with which I had been furnished by Rosto.

The customs official scrutinized them, evidently in the hope of discovering some flaw.

"On what business are you going to Tokyo?" he demanded.

I smiled.

"Since when have the police of the Third Section been obliged to render an account of themselves to the officers of the customs?" I asked defiantly.

"How do I know that you are not a Japanese spy?"

I laughed heartily.

"You must be mad. How do I know that you are not a Nihilist?" I retorted.

The customs officer turned pale. I saw that my chance shot had gone home. The Russian imperial services are honeycombed by revolutionary intrigues.

"Well, I shall detain your luggage for examination," he declared.

This time I pretended the greatest agitation. Of course, the more I resisted the more he insisted. In the end he allowed me to depart without my person being searched. The fact is I had convinced him that he held an important prize in my worthless valise.

I was just in time to catch the steamer. As I crossed the gangway, a man dressed like a coal-trimmer turned on me a last careful scrutiny, and remarked:

"Your cigaret has gone out, Mister."

"Can you give me a light?" Thank you!" I struck a match, drew a puff of smoke, and handed him back the box. Then I walked on board, the gangway was drawn in, and the Japanese steamer headed out to the open sea.

On reaching Tokyo I experienced some difficulty in obtaining an audience of the Japanese ruler.

I was obliged to announce my name. It will hardly be believed, but the chamberlain whom I had entrusted with the important secret, brought back the answer that the mikado had never heard of me!

"Tell his imperial majesty that there is no monarch of Europe and only two of Asia, who could say the same. I am here as the confidential plenipotentiary of the czar, with an autograph letter addressed to the mikado, and I respectfully ask leave to present it in person."

Such a demand could, of course, not be refused. But even now the haughty Japanese did not receive me in the privacy of his own cabinet. On the contrary I found myself introduced into the state council-room, in which his majesty was seated at a table surrounded by his chief advisers.

In particular I remarked the venerable Yamagata, conqueror of China, and the round bullet-head of Oyama, the future overthrower of Kuropatkin.

On the table was spread out a large map, or rather plan of the entire theater of war, including Manchuria, Korea, Japan and the seas between. A man in naval uniform was standing beside the imperial chair, with an expectant look on his face.

All eyes were turned upon me at my entrance. The mikado beckoned to me to approach him.

"Is it true that you bring me a letter from the Russian emperor?" he asked abruptly. "We have received information that such a letter was on its way, but that the bearer was murdered on the Manchurian railway four days ago."

"Your majesty's information is substantially correct," I answered. "The messenger, Col. Menkov, was seduced into parting with his dispatch, and committed suicide in consequence."

"Well, and what about yourself?"

"Foreseeing that the unscrupulous men who have been trying to force on a war between his Russian majesty and your majesty would leave no stone unturned to intercept this dispatch, the czar wrote a duplicate with his own hand, which he entrusted to me, in the hope that I might baffle the conspirators."

"Where is it?"

"I endeavored to conceal it by unstitching the front of the shirt I am wearing and sewing it up between the folds."

"Unfortunately I was drugged at a dinner party in St. Petersburg just before starting. I was unconscious for an hour and a half, and I fear the opponents of peace have taken advantage of the opportunity to find and rob me of the letter. But I will see, with your majesty's permission."

The mikado made no answer. Amid a breathless silence, with all the room watching my movements, I tore open my shirt-front and extracted a paper.

It was blank.

"So," commented the Japanese emperor sternly, "you have no such credentials as you boasted of having."

"Pardon me, sir. Anticipating that the war party would suspect the object of my mission, and would resort to some such step to defeat it, I purposely provided them with a document to steal, believing that when they had robbed me of it they would allow me to proceed unmolested. My real credentials are here."

I drew out my cigaret case, found the partially smoked cigaret I had had in my mouth when I ran the gauntlet of the spies at Dalny, and proceeded to cut off the paper. On the inner surface these words were written in the hand of the czar:

"The bearer of this M. V——, has my full confidence, and is authorized to settle conditions of peace with ME ALONE."

As I respectfully placed the scrap of paper with its charred edges, in the mikado's hand, I was conscious of a profound sensation in the room. Aged statesmen and brilliant commanders bent eagerly across the table to learn the character of the message thus strangely brought to its destination.

His majesty read the brief note aloud. It was received with a murmur, not entirely of satisfaction. I was surprised to note.

Seeing that the mikado made no remark, I ventured to say:

"I hope that the extreme character of the measures adopted by the czar to assure your majesty of his peaceful sentiments will have the effect of convincing you that they are genuine."

The emperor of Japan glanced around his council board as if to satisfy himself that he and his advisers were of one mind before replying.

"I appreciate the zeal and the extraordinary skill with which you have carried out your mission. I regret that I cannot give you a favorable answer to take back to your nation."

I was thunderstruck at this exordium. Slightly raising his voice, the mikado went on:

"Tell the emperor of Russia that I do not distrust his sincerity, but I distrust his power. The monarch who cannot send a letter through his dominions in safety; who has to resort to stratagems and precautions like these to overcome the opposition of his own subjects, is not the ruler of his empire.

"Why, sir, do you suppose that if I had a message to send to my brother in St. Petersburg I should have to stoop to arts like these? That any subject of mine would dare to plot against me, to seduce my messengers, to drug and rob them? Incredible! The tale you have told me completely confirms everything I and my advisers have already heard with regard to the Russian government. It is a ship without a captain, on which the helm is fought for and seized by different hands in turn. Today the real rulers of Russia are the men who are bent on war—and who, while we are talking, have actually begun the war."

I gazed aroundd the council room unable to believe my own ears.

"Yes," the stern sovereign continued, "while you, sir, were entering the inland sea, charged with this offer of peace—his majesty tossed the precious piece of paper on the table with a look of disdain—"a Russian gunboat, the Korietz, was firing the first shot of the war at one of my squadrons off Chemulpo."

The glances directed by those present at the naval officer behind the imperial chair convinced me that he had just brought the fatal news to the council.

"And now," added the mikado, "I will give my reply to the real masters of Russia—to the directors of the Koriets."

He nodded to the naval officer, who walked across the floor to a box on the wall like a telephone receiver, and pressed a button.

"That," his majesty explained, "is the signal for the flotilla of torpedo boats to enter the harbor of Port Arthur and blow up the Russian fleet."

I think a faint cry of remonstrance or misgiving must have escaped me. The Japanese monarch frowned, and his voice took a still sterner ring.

"Go back to your unfortunate master, and tell him that when he can send me a public envoy, in the light of day, to ask for peace, and to undertake the fulfilment of the pledges which his ministers have broken, I will grant his request."

CHAPTER XI.

Who Smoked the Gregorides Brand.

I left the presence of the Japanese emperor deeply disheartened.

It is true that I had myself foretold this failure, and that his Japanese majesty and his advisers had been good enough to compliment me in almost extravagant terms on the energy and resourcefulness I had shown in baffling the enemies of peace.

But I am unaccustomed to defeat, no matter what are the odds against me, and I felt that the first point in the game had been scored against the formidable woman whose beauty and strangely composite character had fascinated me, even while I was countermining her.

For my work was not over yet. Indeed, it had but just begun.

I had not succeeded in averting war between the two great powers of Asia. But I hoped to thwart the efforts which I feared would be made to extend the conflagration to Europe.

As soon as I had found myself once more on civilized ground, I had dispatched a cable to my Paris office, announcing my whereabouts and asking for information.

The reader may be excused if he has forgotten a little episode which marked my stay in Petersburg. I had noticed something peculiar and at the same time familiar in the scent of the cigar tobacco smoked by Protovitch, the financial adventurer whose scheme to enrich himself and a corrupt clique of courtiers out of the spoils of Korea and China was the true cause of the war.

By a ruse I had secured one of the cigars smoked by this dangerous plotter, and having ascertained that it bore the mark Gregorides, Crown As., had instructed my staff to ascertain the history of this particular make of cigarets.

While I was resting in my hotel in Tokyo, waiting for the reply to my cable, I was honored by a visit from no less personage than Privy Councillor Kataniake, president of the imperial bank of Japan.

"I have come," the privy councillor explained, as soon as the door was closed, "to express the high sense of your ability and devotion, which we all possess, and to ask if it is possible for Japan to secure your services."

Deeply gratified by this proposal, I was about to explain that I was already retained in the interest of Russia.

"But what interest?" Mr. Kataniake persisted. "It is clear that you are not acting on behalf of that group which has just succeeded in its purpose of forcing a war."

"That is so," I admitted. "It is no breach of confidence in fact, I serve my employers by assuring you that my efforts are directed toward peace."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

On Page 16 this morning will be found a partial list of interesting articles to be published only in The Sunday Gazette.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Perrin's Make

Men's Gloves, $1.50 Grade, 98c Pair

Pique kids — made in France. All the new tan and brown shades.

Just 936 pairs. Every size from 6¾ up to 9.

You never got them before at this price unless there was first a fire or a failure.

Perrin's Gloves are known the world over as the best French make for men.

All packed in the original Perrin boxes. Look for the Trade-mark. Today only..... 98c Pair

Expecting a rush we have made special provision for quick service—extra salesmen skilled in fitting.

NECKWEAR, ETC.

Men's Neckwear—Place your finger on anything that pleases you at our Neckwear Counters and you will find it without even a near rival. New things coming in every day. See the Haberdashers' best, then come here and see the same thing with the "so different" prices attached—

25c, 50c, 1.00 and up to 2.50

Fur Lined Gloves—All kinds of warm gloves for men—fleece-lined, goat-lined, lambs wool-lined and squirrel lined. We meet your every need for personal use or for gift purposes—meet it best for least money. Fleece-lined Gloves at 50c and upward to the best squirrel-lined for..... 4.98

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs—Soft fluffy silk, straight from Japan—some with embroidered initials and others plain hemstitched. The Christmas supply is ready—better than ever before—

25c to $1.50

Men's Mufflers—Pick from the large square mufflers, reefers, oxfords or the made dress shirt protectors. All kinds ready for the grand holiday rush. Prices start at 39c and stop at..... 4.50

Skating Time Is Here

OWING to a rush so great that we could not give due attention to all who came to the Sporting Goods Department on the fourth floor, the special prices named for Hockey Shoes and Hockey Skates will be continued until store-closing Today.

Hockey Shoes

Fine Box Calf Shoes, laced to the toe, with padded tongue, ankle pad and rawhide laces. All men's sizes..... 2.45

Men's, women's, boys', girls' and children's sizes, good value at 3.50..... 1.95

Hockey Skates

The Union Hardware Company's full Hockeys, with welded and hardened steel runners, nickel plated and highly polished; really worth $3. Friday for..... Today.

All sizes at this price Today.

☞All Skates Attached to Shoes Free.

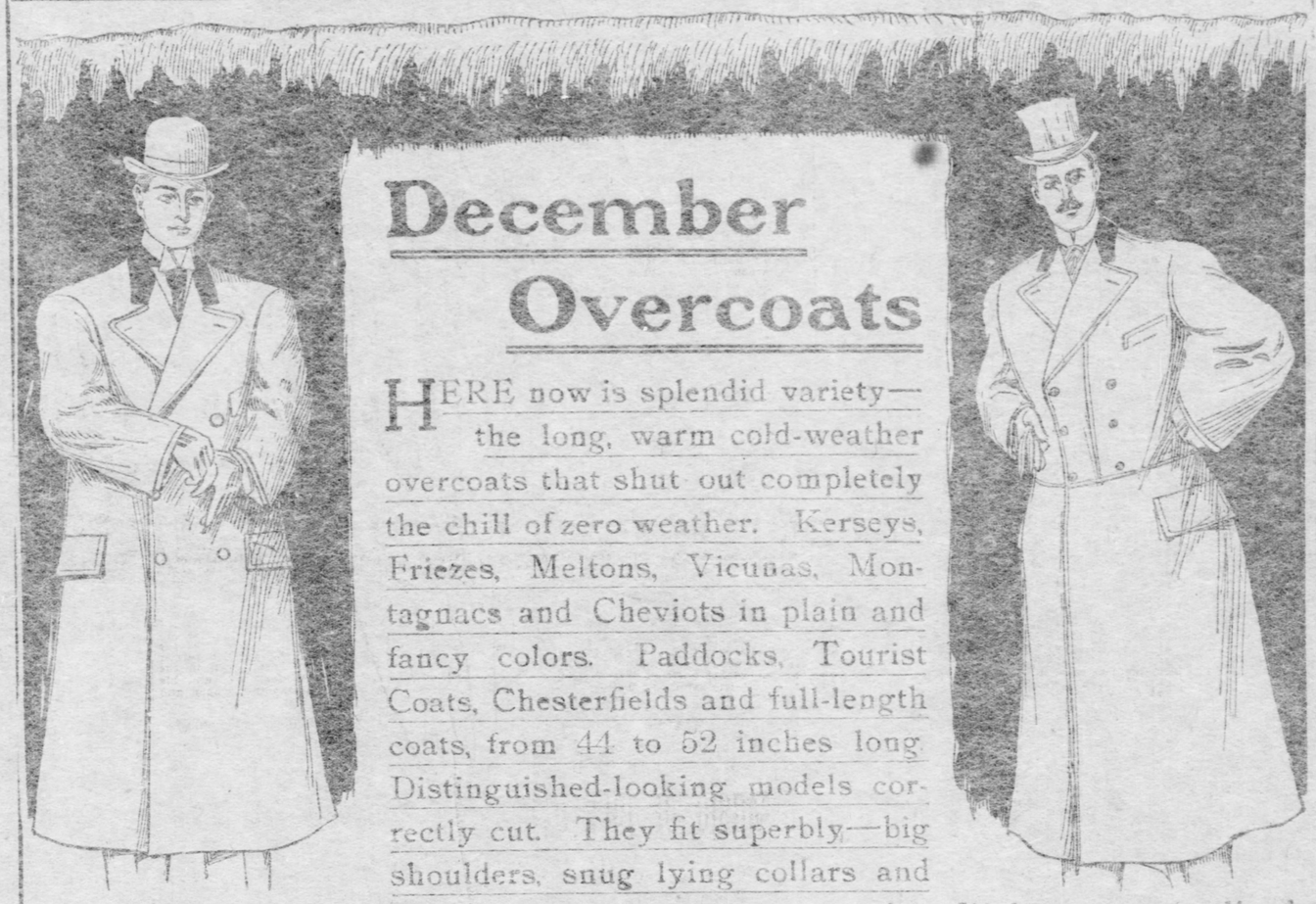
VICTOR TALKING MACHINE RECORDS REDUCED

New prices for the celebrated Victor Talking Machine Records went into effect at our store yesterday afternoon.

12-Inch Records Formerly $1.50 } Cut to 1.00

10-Inch Records Formerly $1.00 } Cut to 60c

Most of the latest song successes and happy musical hits ready for immediate delivery at these new prices in our Talking Machine Department on the Fourth Floor.



December Overcoats

HERE now is splendid variety—the long, warm cold-weather overcoats that shut out completely the chill of zero weather. Kerseys, Friezes, Meltons, Vicunas, Montagnacs and Cheviots in plain and fancy colors. Paddocks, Tourist Coats, Chesterfields and full-length coats, from 44 to 52 inches long. Distinguished-looking models correctly cut. They fit superbly—big shoulders, snug lying collars and fine linings. Custom-made or equal to custom-made. Rich, warm fur-lined coats, too, from $50 to $275.

Ten Dollars Buys These Overcoats and Suits

Men's single and double-breasted Suits in fine American woolens, whose colors and weaves and styles display taste, honest workmanship and our determination to give you twenty per cent more value for your money than others. A chance to choose from many kinds.

Men's Winter Overcoats, in all-wool fabrics whose quality and colors are beyond adverse criticism. Long or Short—Single or Double-Breasted.

From $15 to $20 Between $20 and $36

You'll surmise a man is getting on well in business and has become an adept in the art of correct dress if you draw conclusions from the overcoats and business suits we sell at $15, $18 and $20. The colors that will hold and the shapes that will stay. The five dollar bill you save will come in handy at Christmas time for other uses.

Trousers

What's the use of paying $3 for the self-same garments whose price-tags we mark..... 1.98

And why pay $3.50 for men's trousers we sell regularly at..... 4.00

Dissect our high-class Overcoats and Suits in imported woolens and you'll find not only the internal evidences of expert tailoring, but likewise such honest materials as pure linen duck canvas, wool felt and French ribbed hair cloth. This is one reason why the most strenuous service will not impair the shape of our best clothing.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

A Big Deal in Youths' Clothes

NOW for the liveliest kind of times in the young men's section of our boys' department. No young man or parent of a boy big enough to wear long trousers will think of going elsewhere for that new suit — not when

The Surplus Stock of H. Kuhn & Sons 708 Broadway, New York,

is on sale here on a cost-of-production basis. Not one style or so in "off" materials, but the swellest Single and Double-breasted Coats and "Peg" style Trousers, made of the choicest fancy worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres. Serge lined, splendidly tailored, and with all the little niceties that appeal to youthful dressers.

ALL the Suits that Kuhn sold wholesale at $8 and $10 here for..... 6.50

ALL the Suits that Kuhn sold wholesale at $12 to $18 here for..... 9.50

Every youth of 15 to 20 years or 31 to 36 inch breast measure can be correctly fitted in a suit which it'll be a pleasure for him to wear for many months to come.

$10, $12 and $15 YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

In order that the young men needing Overcoats can share in the good fortune of those needing suits, we've taken 350 of our own regular $10, $12 and $15 fancy Double-Breasted Long Tourist Overcoats and marked them for Today's selling at just..... 7.75

Owl Cigars 3c

THE new management of our Cigar Store is fast making a name for itself by selling the 5c "Owls" at 3c apiece (1.45 box of 50), and all other well-known smokes at correspondingly low prices.

—6c Perfecto Rothschilds—box of 50 for 1.50, 25 for 75c, or, each, 3c.
—10c Hoffman House—box of 50 for 2.45, or 5 for 25c.
—10c Gen. Fremont—box of 50 for 2.45, or 5 for 25c.
—Pollock Tobies — Our special price, 20 for 25c.
—Pollock Tobies—2 for 5 size—box of 50 for 95c.
—Blue Points — Meyerdale or Kaufmann seed, box of 100 for 95c.
—Little Havanas—Finest made—box of 100 for 1.25.

Limit: One box to a customer.

(Fifth Avenue Entrance.)

Record-Breaking Coat Sale of 1905 Starts Today

YESTERDAY'S eager inquiries indicate that there will be 5,000 candidates for the 3,000 women's Long Coats, Short Coats, Fur-lined Coats and Raincoats we bought in bulk from a great eastern coat house on an Indian summer day at 30 to 40 per cent below value. These garments will be in full readiness when the store opens this morning. So will the several hundred garments taken from our own regular line and the imported French Coats in velour and broadtail Persian cloth, which likewise add to the luster of this brilliant event. Complete details in yesterday's morning papers. Here's a brief digest:

5.00 for $8 Short Coats and Three-quarter Coats, in tan coverts and cheviots.

6.98 for $10 and $12 empire, loose box and fitted coats, in the newest fancy mixtures.

15.00 for $18 and $21 Coats, in Scotch gray fancy mixtures, cut in the new empire and box coat effects.

18.00 for $25, $30 and $33 English college box Coats in popular loose empire effects.

21.00 for Fur-lined Broadcloth Coats, 40 inches long, worth $27, $30 and $33.

6.50 for $11 Raincoats, in tan and oxford herringbone weaves, in new belted effects.

9.00 for $12, $15 and $18 Raincoats, in plain Priestley weaves and herringbone effects. Box pleated or belted at the waist.

10.00 for $14, $15 and $16.50 tight-fitting 50-inch Coats, in kerseys, cheviots, broadcloths and coverts.

14.85 for swell $18 and $21 Raincoats and silk rubber Coats, in newest box pleated or fitted styles.

16.50 for $22 and $25 Empire Coats, in cheviots, kerseys, coverts and broadcloths.

Direct from Paris—New French Short Eton or Blouse Coats, in the most beautiful velour or broadtail Persian cloths, in blue and the new London smoke gray—$50 and $75 in New York show windows, go on sale Today here at $25 and..... 37.50

Coats for Girls

Very nobby styles, made of all-wool cheviots, kerseys and novelties—including some particularly striking empire models, with silk braid trimming; collar or collarless effect; all sizes 8 to 14 years, in real $8 coats, for 6.98

Coats for Misses

Swagger long models in coverts, cheviots, kerseys, meltons and the newest mannish mixtures — full length, with stitched strap down center of back—also empire style; plain or neat velvet and button trimming. Sizes 14 to 18 years in $13.50 to $15 coats at..... 10.00

Coats for Children

Cute little walking coats, for children 2 to 6 years. Made of bearskins, velvets and cloths, in red, blue, brown, green and white. Full box back. Very prettily made throughout. Some $5.98 and $7.50 garments especially priced at..... 5.00

Lingerie Waists

Kill two birds with one stone—get a pretty, durable waist and save 50c by choosing from those white lawn waists, with tasteful yokes and insertions of Val. lace or lace medallion trimmed. Deep tucked and lace cuffs. They're $1.50 values selling for..... 98c

Waists Worth $3.50

Such are the fifty or more charming styles in mohair, wool delaine and veiling waists, embroidered, trimmed with lace motifs and insertions, tucked, shirred or plainly tailored, fastening either in front or back, here Today at..... 1.90

Lovely Lace Waists

Most adorable white and cream Oriental Lace Waists, trimmed with medallions of point Venise—also English all-over lace waists with fancy yoke effects, and beautiful net waists. Silk lined. Long or elbow sleeves. Superb $5 values..... 3.98

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LARGE CROWD TO SEE GAME TODAY

Navy and Army Elevens Prepared to Do Battle in the Annual Affair.

TURN OUT OF SOCIETY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Already large crowds have begun to pour into Princeton preliminary to the big football game between the army and navy tomorrow.

The navy football squad of 30 men, accompanied by the coaching staff under the direction of Paul Dashiell, arrived at 4:30 this afternoon. The men had dressed in football clothes on the train and drove directly to University field, where they had final practice. The work was conducted in private, and to see crews was refused all away from the field disappointed. The men were unusually lively and their practice was very encouraging. It lasted 45 minutes, during which signals and formations were practiced. The team spent the night at the Princeton Inn.

The gridiron was covered with a two-foot layer of straw tonight and promises to be in perfect shape. A large, flat platform has been erected at the north end of the field, where it is expected about 1,000 spectators will be able to stand. This probably will bring the total number of spectators up to 31,000.

President Woodrow Wilson returned from the south this afternoon. He will entertain at luncheon tomorrow President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Former President Grover Cleveland will attend the game and has invited about 30 of his friends to take luncheon at Westlands, his home in Bayard lane.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Every army and navy officer who can possibly be spared from his duty in Washington will be at the football game in Princeton tomorrow, when the army and navy will meet under conditions believed to be more nearly equal than has happened in a number of years.

President Roosevelt and his family will be upon the field, and so, too, will Secretaries Taft and Bonaparte and Assistant Secretary Newberry of the navy, who will take over a special party. In the President's party will be included Capt. William S. Cowles and Mrs. Cowles and Secretary and Mrs. Root, while with Secretary Taft will go the British, French and German ambassadors, in addition to a number of others. Assistant Secretary Newberry has included in his list of guests Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey, the chiefs of every bureau in the department, Gen. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott and many others.

All of the special parties will leave on special cars attached to the regular 8 o'clock train over the Pennsylvania railroad, but many of those outside of the parties went from the city tonight to New York, intending to come down to the game from that city tomorrow.

The teams will line up as follows:

Army.		Navy.
Wilhelm (Smith)	L.E.	Howard
Erwin	L.T.	Chambers (Dierson)
Weeks (Moore)	L.G.	O'Brien
Abraham	C.	Causey
Oglesby	R.G.	Shafroth
Mercer	R.T.	Rady
Gillespie	R.E.	Woodsworth
Johnson	Q.B.	Decker (Norton)
Beavers	L.H.	Spencer
Forney (Watkins)	R.H.	Ghormley
Hill (Grethle)	F.B.	Doherty

CHICAGO CHESS MASTER MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP

The Pittsburgh Chess club and a large number of visitors were entertained on Thanksgiving afternoon in a simultaneous chess exhibition given by J. C. Eppens, late of the Chicago Chess club, who made a clean score of nine wins and one draw. The game by V. Richtman drew the most attention, as he was expected to win, but Mr. Eppens succeeded in forcing a draw. Time of play, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. The score is as follows:

H. C. Lytle, Ruy Lopez	Lost
H. C. Morton, Kings' Knight	Lost
V. Richman, Ruy Lopez	Draw
S. S. Spencer, Ruy Lopez	Lost
C. E. Erskine, Queen's Gambit	Lost
William Strowbess, Queen's Gambit	Lost
A. Isaacs, Sicilian	Lost
H. L. Dodge, Sicilian	Lost
C. G. Donnelly, Philidor	Lost
A. H. Gerwig, Scotch Gambit	Lost

SCHEDULE OF THE POOL LEAGUE FOR NEXT WEEK

The Allegheny Pool league will open the season next Tuesday. The schedule and the names of the players of each of the 12 teams will be printed in full in The Sunday Gazette. The schedule for next week is as follows, the first named team being the home team:

Tuesday—Verwerck vs. Glenwood, Garfield vs. Friendship, Crescent vs. Federal, Lyceum vs. Union, Olympia vs. Demmel, Arlington vs. Primrose.

Friday—Glenwood vs. Crescent, Friendship vs. Verwerck, Federal vs. Garfield, Union vs. Olympia, Demmel vs. Arlington, Primrose vs. Lyceum.

Good Shoot at Targets.

The Duquesne Gun club held its first Thanksgiving day shoot on Thursday, at which time there was a fair attendance, considering the inclement weather. The handicap committee introduced a modern improved handicap which worked very satisfactorily, as almost every shooter went away with a broad smile and a nice turkey. The best shooting was done by Westley Hale. The following was the score:

	Shot.	Broke.		Shot.	Broke.
John Hale	170	123	Straub	165	75
Harry Hale	150	114	Garland	100	51
Hellman	155	126	Sonore	65	54
Jennings	155	108	Barnes	50	27
W. Hale	140	122	Everett	50	28
Irwin	120	107	Steuner	30	15
Pico	105	69			

The success of the shoot will induce the club to give another during the holidays.

Hurley Leaves Hospital.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Capt. Daniel J. Hurley of the Harvard football team, who has been under treatment at the City hospital for a bad injury received during the game between Harvard and Dartmouth, left that institution today for Oasipee Lake, N. H., to recuperate.

Director General Brings $12,500.

RICHMOND, IND., Dec. 1.—W. R. Janvier of New York today bought, for a price reported to be $12,500, the Indiana stallion, Director General. Director General is the sire of the grand circuit trotter Mainsheet (2:08¼).

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The De Havens beat the Trenton A. C. Thanksgiving afternoon 18 to 16.

Glenshaw has Thursday, December 7, open. Address G. L. Rector, 805 Frick building, city.

The South Side team will have the Olympics of McKeesport as its opponent at Old Fellows' hall tonight.

The Eclipse A. C. is willing to meet all teams having halls. Address A. Kallestein, Glendale, Carnegie.

The Foster first team wants a game on its floor tonight. Call 469 Sterling Bell 'phone before noon.

In a very fast and interesting game the Black Hawks team of Knoxville was defeated by South High school, 9 to 7.

The South Side Turner Junior team has open dates. Address Philip Kleist, 37 Eleventh street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The Central A. A. wants a game for tonight with any 15-year-old team having halls. Call 1425 Main or 79-R Grant and ask for Cooley.

The St. Luke's basketball team would like to have a game tonight at home. Telephone 74 R Carnegie between 12 and 1:30 and ask for Davis.

The Sycamore Reserves will meet the Wyandotte Reserves evening on Phipps' gymnasium floor in a preliminary to the Sycamore and Armory game.

The Bellance Midgets of the South Side would like to hear from all good 10-year-old teams. Address N. L. Greiner, 1129 Carson street, South Side, city.

Tonight Perrysville will lineup against the Blacks at the Eighth U. P. church, Perrysville avenue. In the preliminary the Perrysville Reserves will meet the Papettes.

All preliminaries to the South Side-Olympic game there will be two South Side Junior league games tonight. The Wiredons will meet the Holy Cross team, while the South Side Second team will have as their opponent the East Leads team.

On Page 16 this morning will be found partial list of interesting articles to purchase Sunday in The Sunday Gazette.

BIG NINE CONFERENCE LOWERS FOOTBALL PRICES

Western College Authorities Decide to Charge Not More Than Half Dollar.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Representatives of the "Big Nine" college athletic conference, at the annual meeting today, entered a protest against the high prices of admission charged for intercollegiate football games and passed a resolution declaring that the maximum admission to these contests should be not more than 50 cents, as higher prices work a hardship on students and unduly magnify the athletic side of college life. The resolution was introduced by Prof. H. J. Barton of Illinois, and was passed by a unanimous vote. The protest will be sent to each of the colleges in the big nine conference, and the authorities of each institution are expected to take action.

The conference elected these officers: President, Professor Frederick S. Jones, Minnesota; secretary, Professor A. Bartlett Hillhouse, arbitrator, Professor C. A. Waldo, Purdue.

It was decided to hold the next annual track and field meet of the conference on the new athletic field of Northwestern university on June 3.

George F. Byer, a student of the University of Illinois, who was suspended on a charge of having played in a professional baseball game two years ago, was reinstated, and the athletic disqualifications against him were withdrawn.

After discussion, a special committee was appointed to draft a clear definition of a college and to present rules as to protests to the conference at its next regular meeting next June.

Professor T. S. Adams of Wisconsin had adopted a new rule requiring each student taking part in athletics to have the equivalent of sufficient credit marks to admit him to the college of liberal arts in addition to a certificate showing the studies he is taking and his record in each study. The effect of this will be to bar professional school candidates who are unable to meet the educational requirements of the new standard. Professor Adams also proposed the adoption of a resolution abolishing the freshman six months' rule and debarring this class of students from competition in athletics for a year, but the proposal was voted down.

After a discussion of the roughness of college football as now played, without taking any action on the subject, the conference adjourned.

PETER JACKSON RUNS AWAY FROM JACK JOHNSON

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Jack Johnson and young Peter Jackson, both of whom are accredited to California, met in a 12-round fight before the Eureka Athletic club tonight. At its conclusion no decision was given. Johnson had undertaken to knock Jackson out within 12 rounds or take the smaller end of the receipts. He failed to do so, largely owing to Jackson's remarkable ability to keep himself covered and to the fact that Jackson did not hesitate to run away from his opponent. Johnson pounded him unmercifully whenever he could reach him, but was unable to score a knockout.

Harvard Financial Statement.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The annual statement of the graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, made for the year from September, 1904, to September, 1905, by ex-Manager Roger Erist, shows that in the year Harvard's athletics took in $111,680 53 and spent $88,506 85, leaving a credit of $23,173 68. The receipts for the preceding year were $112,562 32, and the expenditures $79,204 85, giving a balance of $33,057 90. Practically every sport there was a falling off in the receipts and an increase in the expenses. As in other years football was the chief source of revenue. This sport took in $86,637 10, and spent $17,484 78, leaving a balance of $69,152 32, or about $6,000 less than the preceding year.

Boston Mayor Knocks Game.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—As a result of the agitation against the game of football as at present played Alderman Frank J. O'Toole stated tonight that he intended to introduce at the next meeting of the Boston board of aldermen an order prohibiting the game within the city limits until such time as the rules have been so amended as to make fatalities and serious accidents an impossibility. Should this order be passed by both branches of the city government it will affect intercollegiate games of football in the Harvard stadium, as that structure is located on the Boston side of the Charles river.

Kelley Gets an Injunction.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The decision of the National baseball commission sending Michael J. Kelley from the St. Paul American association club to the St. Louis American league club was at least temporarily overruled in the United States court here today by Judge A. C. Thompson, who issued a temporary injunction against enforcement of the commission's decision.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Jimmy Welsh, the boxer, is requested to call up Bell 'phone 9-J Millvale, and ask for Herron.

It is said that Young Corbett has received an offer of a purse of $6,500 to fight Eddie Hanlan at Los Angeles next month.

Frank Morgan's friends will go to Charleroi on Monday prepared to place a pile of money on Frank's chances against Curley Supples.

At Asheville, N. C., on Thursday, Charles Olson threw Jim Farr in two falls, the first in 23 minutes, and the second in 10 minutes 45 seconds.

At Knoxville, Tenn., on Thursday night, Charley Wittmer of Cincinnati defeated Gustave Ernst, the Terrible German, at Graeco-Roman wrestling.

It is reported that Twin Sullivan, who defeated Jimmy Gardner and Mike Schreck in succession, will be matched with Joe Gans to fight 20 rounds before the Hayes Valley club of San Francisco in January.

The deposit of $25 at this office of Ned Cherroff for a meeting with Jimmy Hoolan has not yet been covered. Hoolan's backer a week ago declared he would cover any deposit made by Cherroff. The money will remain up until Monday night.

The boxers who will appear at the show out Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, in Harrigan hall, on December 11, are: Patsy Branigan vs. Young Kane, four rounds; Eddie Zang vs. Kid Tyler, four rounds; Tommy Graham vs. Elmer Hilton, four rounds; Jackson brothers, six rounds; Kid Ellison vs. Charles Seiman, six rounds.

Arrangements are practically complete for the inter-city boxing tournament to be held in Old City hall next Monday evening. Manager Mason announced last evening he had received assurances from Jack Johnson that the Philadelphia fighters are coming here in the finest of physical form, as they realize that they will have their hands full when called upon to face Joe Alton, Jack Pheneeb, Kid Zirringer and Paul Moore. "The Pittsburgh boys are now down to boxing condition," says Mason, "and if they do not win from the Quaker City contingent it will be because Jack Johnson has succeeded in picking up four real world-beaters." Mason has been directing his efforts toward having Old City hall made comfortable. The seats will be so arranged that every person present will have a clear view of the ring. These contests are attracting considerable attention in Philadelphia as well as in Pittsburgh and it is likely that a number of ring followers will be here from the east. One Philadelphia newspaper asserts that Johnson has exercised excellent judgment in the selection of the boxers to represent that city, while another fistic expert of the Quaker City predicts that the boys from that place will make quick work of their Pittsburgh opponents. There has been an unusually heavy demand for seats and it is safe to predict that the contests will be witnessed by a crowd taxing the seating capacity of Old City hall.

AMONG THE KICKERS.

The Prospect High school defeated the West End team of Butler, 44 to 0.

The Corapolis Indians and the Sycamores will meet at Exposition park today.

The Imperial A. C. will play the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors at Washington park this afternoon.

The Eastside Juniors want a game for today with any 80-pound team at home. Call 502 R-Grant, Bell 'phone.

Owing to cancellation the Marquet team is without a game for tonight. Call Bell 441 Hazel or Coal and ask for Finley.

The Lexington A. C. challenges any 80-pound team for today. Call Bell 'phone 926 Court and ask for Morris Wolter.

Sheridan Indians play Gallant A. C. today at Sheridan. Gallant's kicking ability has defeated the East Pittsburgh Midgets 32 to 4.

FINE WORK IN LIBERTY VALLEY

Three 900 Scores Rolled Up By Central and Schenley Bowling Teams.

LATEST FROM THE ALLEYS

On the Penn avenue alleys last night the Centrals took two out of three games from the Schenleys. Only 900 scores could win. Everybody was in great shape, and never rolled a better match in his life. Scores of 200 were as common as snow flakes. Eddie Kramer rolled eight scores of 207. Loos having up 225 and Gapen went only one pin less, getting 224. All the games, except the second for Centrals, were away up in the second only 782 pins were knocked down, and this lost the game. Scores:

Schenleys—				Centrals—		
Gapen	173	224	165	Gillespie	154	121	138
Loos	177	182	225	Berry	211	156	170
Haymaker	145	199	153	Marshall	178	167	207
Hardy	170	183	158	Kramer	207	162	178
Hewitt	173	165	152	Brennen	179	165	158
Totals	828	848	866	Totals	979	782	861

The Maplewood team lost two games to the Sterlings in the Wilkinsburg league last night. Scores:

Maplewood—				Sterling—			
Kinley	157	119	138	Stofer	157	154	155
Whippo	143	162	182	Hopkins	153	131	147
Houk	140	112	177	Kane	148	121	
Burns	186	145	187	McCormick	157	187	174
Downing	166	209	125	Swissheim	202	155	168
				Fullerton			142
Totals	801	728	779	Totals	823	748	786

Tonight at 10 o'clock on the Adams alleys Mt. Oliver there will be six fine turkeys given to the successful bowlers who succeed in making the ten highest scores. Harper Augustine is quite sure of a fine turkey dinner Sunday.

On the Adams alleys last night there was excitement galore, when the Werries and Carrick Colts met for supremacy for a side bet. The Werries won three games and lost the last by a close margin. Each team had its rooters and they simply made Rome howl. There are some tall doings promised in the return match to be played on the Carrick alleys next week. Kurth was the star bowler with high score and best average. Ruckert did the remarkable feat of rolling three consecutive scores of 168 each. Scores:

Werries—				Carrick—			
Miller	111			Pastorious	147	133	141
Ruckert	168	160	169	Dieterle	163	134	151
Kurth	176	161	206	Fugman	162	181	167
McIntosch	155	138	151	From	130	...	184
Werries	174	155	122	Corbautan	146	146	...
Huber		143	154	Vollmer			167
Totals	785	766	802	Totals	748	761	813

In the Dispatch duckpin league on the Wylie avenue alleys yesterday afternoon the Crows crowed over the Pawnees for two out of three games. No high individual scores were made. Whalen was the big chief with high score and best average. Scores:

Pawnees—				Crows—			
Longwell	84	74	73	Whalen	99	87	94
Baumgartner	84	75	72	Barton	84	69	89
Bell	88	76	71	Wickman	96	74	91
Zimmerman	93	70	76	Weil	72	71	69
Modispacher	76	86	82	Leighley	78	64	92
Totals	417	346	379	Totals	449	369	435

On the Federal alleys in an exhibition game the Gold Bricks delivered the goods and defeated the Free Lances two out of three games. Gamble was the boss bowler, with high score and 1-41 average. Gardner also put up a creditable game. Scores:

Free Lance—				Gold Bricks—			
Gardner	165	161	172	Sering	151	186	127
Berry	172	146	163	Gamble	158	151	188
Lowe	135	124	138	W. Eberline	114	192	182
Sauers	175	161	151	Holman	102	161	149
Gormley	179	157	190	J. Eberline	130	148	129
Totals	785	691	754	Totals	655	709	735

Last night the Great Eastern and Casinos of the Allegheny County Duckpin league played a postponed game on the Great Eastern alleys and the Great Easterns won all three games. No remarkable scores were made, but all games were interestingly contested. Grimm had high score and Smith best average. Scores:

Great Eastern—				Casinos—			
Seitz	81	79	76	Swartz	77	78	86
Manring	75	82	76	Wright	84	89	84
Smith	88	101	89	Yetkes	86	88	87
Grimm	109	76	88	Johns	77	67	79
Goeddel	73	88	100	Mahan	82	72	82
Totals	421	427	429	Totals	406	394	408

On the Social alleys last night there was an interesting duckpin match game played between the Ludwigs and Nuttals. The Ludwig team won two out of three games, and had to run up some good scores to be successful. Schewer was the best duckpin artist with high score of 177, and the fine average of 98. Niesen also bowled a good game. There will be a return match played next Tuesday on the Federal alleys. Scores:

P. C. Ludwig—				R. C. Nuttals—			
Schener	117	93	84	Niesen	91	89	102
Mohr	90	85	78	White	89	84	86
F. Obermiller	81	75	78	J. Thomas	83	65	71
M. Bauer	78	101	93	Chappel	83	84	98
L. Thomas	97	65	82	Stehle	74	73	85
Totals	481	419	415	Totals	410	395	443

In the Amateur league on the Wylie avenue alleys, Vannes' Y. M. I.'s dropped two out of three games to the strong O. & P.'s. Vannes and Heimbuecher were tied for high score. The last mentioned also had best average. Newcomer made the fine average of 189 flat. Scores:

Y. M. I.—				O. & P.—			
Vannes	201	171	141	Newcomer	176	178	189
Ullman	12[illegible]			Nelson	179	148	164
Piper	134	144	142	Boyle	121	180	155
Gill	175	150	138	W. Steinel	187	128	163
Heimbuecher	201	150	193	Ambrosinio	153	123	...
				Watt			127
Totals	838	752	762	Totals	826	767	798

In the Amateur league last night on the Wylie avenue alleys, the Ivorys won all three games by forfeiture from the Boehlers, on account of the Boehlers only having three players on the alleys. The games were played by allowing two "blinds." Steinel rolled the remarkable score of 251. Ifert played the best game for the winning team. Scores.

Ivorys—				Boehlers—			
C. Doerster	176	112	167	Pyle	148	141	167
Ensberger	167	121	142	Steinel	251	149	148
Emil Rau	132	148	153	Fisher	167	160	161
Hausman	150	142	127	Blind	127	141	146
H. Ifert	168	189	158	Blind	111	118	199
Totals	794	692	747	Totals	756	719	811

Joseph Klepptck has resigned from the Cuba club. His resignation was accepted on November 3, but no official notification has been received. Klepptck wants to join some other club, but cannot do so unless his release is officially announced.

Tonight at the Edgewood club alleys the C. C. Mellor & Co. team, leaders of the Mercantile league, will roll a match game with the Edgewood team.

Millvale bowlers piled up some good scores in a contest for a big turkey at the Strim alleys, Millvale. The turkey was won by John Kammann, with a score of 230; Shaw was next, with a score of 223, and Dave Johnson was third, with a score of 220.

In the duckpin contest during November on the Wilkinsburg alleys, the following bowlers are the successful ones: Wright, first prize, high score 125; Swartz, second, with 123, and Etherty, third, with 118.

The Harvey duckpin team, composed of all stars, has been organized and would like to meet the Allegheny Elks in a series of games, the first three to be played next Tuesday on the Federal alleys and the second series on the Elks' alleys. The Harveys are composed of William Schad, A. Hahn, Phil Saul, Dan Haddock, F. Dietz and H. Geesthelm.

State Five Wins Again.

The State five team of Allegheny, at St. Mark's hall last night, defeated the St. Marks team, 22 to 11. Lineup:

State Five—22.		St. Marks—11.
Zoller	R.F.	W. Cain
Geib	L.F.	C. Cain
Hoffman	C.	Ross
Vauple	R.G.	Seger
Faulhaber	L.G.	Rhydderick

Field goals—Zoller 4, Geib 1, Hoffman 2, Vauple 2, Faulhaber 3, W. Cain 2, Ross 1, Seiger 1, Rhydderick 1. Foul goals—Zoller 5, W. Cain 2. Referee—Morris.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Reds will not train in Mexico next spring, no suitable grounds being in sight.

Charley Witmore, the old Pirate catcher, may be manager of the Toledo team next season.

Dan Johnson was in Cincinnati on Thanksgiving day and had a quiet talk with Garry Herrmann.

President Dreyfuss and Secretary Locke left yesterday for the east to attend the football game at Princeton between the navy and army teams.

BRIDGES CASE IS DISCUSSED

W. and J. and Allegheny Presidents Confer and Decide to Keep Up Friendly Relations.

MORE CONFERENCES DATED

That amicable relations between Washington and Jefferson college and Allegheny college of Meadville will not be interrupted by the much-discussed Bridges case is insured by the results of a conference which was held yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln hotel by representatives of the two institutions.

The conference began at 2:30 o'clock and lasted until nearly 6 o'clock. Washington and Jefferson was represented by President J. D. Moffat and Prof. H. E. Ford, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics. Allegheny was represented by President William H. Crawford and Prof. H. B. Wells, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics.

Bridges had matriculated at Allegheny college at the opening of the fall team, entered the football team and played in the first four games. On October 28 a member of the Washington and Jefferson eleven went to Meadville and returned to Washington that evening accompanied by Bridges, who from that time played on the Washington and Jefferson team.

Feeling over the case grew and there was danger of harmonious athletic relations coming to an end. The attention of the heads of the two colleges was called to the case, and the conference of yesterday in this city resulted. The entire history of the trouble was thoroughly sifted and a wholly friendly understanding was reached. It was agreed by the conferees that only the following statement should be given out at the present time:

"First—The representatives of both colleges expressed themselves as earnestly desiring that friendly and cordial relations should exist between the two institutions, not only in athletics, but in all other intercollegiate matters.

"Second—Further statements concerning the Bridges case and other athletic matters will be made after the representatives have conferred with their respective faculties."

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Tomorrow night at midnight the six-day bicycle race will begin in Madison square Garden. Riders from all over the world will start. They will start in pairs, as usual since the law against races of longer than 12 hours' duration. However, unlike other events of its kind, a rule has been adopted that provides for the remating of riders who wish to continue in the race, but whose team mates have collapsed. The success of the plan is supposed to lie in the well-known fact that the American riders will not form combinations with other teams, as each pair is convinced that it has the best chance to win. The foreigners, however, have come to the conclusion that if they cannot win as single teams they can win by combining forces, and some of the brainier ones have hatched the scheme.

New Castle Beaten.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—New Castle was defeated here tonight by the Beaver college in the first game of basketball of the season by a score of 22 to 12. Lineup:

Beaver—22.		New Castle—12.
Banfield	R.F.	Crouch
Hamilton	L.F.	Chambers
Jackson	C.	Hart
West	R.G.	Beaver
Donaldson	L.G.	Andrews

Goals from field—Chambers 1, Andrews 1, Banfield 2, Jackson 2, West 1, Donaldson 2, Hart 3. Goals from foul—Beaver 2, Andrews 1, Hamilton 1, Donaldson 1. Timer—Overbach. Referee—Andrews.

Lauder's Dogs Sweep the Board.

George Lauder, Jr., swept the boards at the Philadelphia dog show in the Scottish terrier classes. His ch. Sundown Tartar won in the open and winners' classes for dogs, and his Sundown Duchess won in the limit, open and winners' classes for bitches.

WILL CHANT PSALMS TO MUSIC OF PIPE ORGAN

Innovation in First Reformed Presbyterian Church—Religious Notes.

The new organ in the First Reformed Presbyterian church, Baum street and Euclid avenue, East End, will be used for the first time tomorrow morning. This is the first organ to be installed in a Reformed Presbyterian church and fitting, to note the position the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Watters, will preach on the subject, "Praise Him."

"Why Does God Permit Suffering" will be the subject for the fifth lecture of the present course of Sunday services being held under the auspices of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, which will be given at 10:30 tomorrow morning in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy.

A lecture by J. W. Erwin on "The Wonders and Glories of California," illustrated with colored lantern slides will be the feature of the "Ladies' Night" held under the auspices of the Men's club of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church Monday evening.

Tomorrow being Advent Sunday, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, will begin a course of four lectures for the Advent season on "The Spiritual Life." The subjects will be: "How to Attain the Spiritual Life;" "How it Concerns Our Neighbors;" "How It Concerns the Outcast;" and "How It Wins Life's Battles." On the Sunday evenings of Advent the will preach on "The Claims of the Church on Men," his general subject being "The Supreme Object of the Church."

Beginning Sunday evening a series of Unitarian services will be held at Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, and the series will continue for three months. The meetings will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas Clayton, a former pastor of the First Congregational church, who will be assisted by the Rev. L. Walter Mason, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Pittsburgh. The opening service of the series will be the first conducted by Mr. Clayton since he became a Unitarian minister, and he will offer an explanation as to why he made the change in a sermon entitled, "From Trinitarian to Unitarian." The series has been arranged by the American Unitarian association of Boston and the First church of Pittsburgh.

At noon today a Sabbath school class taught by the Rev. W. J. Reid will be held at the Young Men's Christian association headquarters, Penn avenue and Seventh street, and at 7:45 this evening a young men's meeting will be held, led by J. A. Thomson. Sunday at 4 p. m., C. H. Shenkle will address a men's meeting and at 5 o'clock a Bible class, taught by Prof. George M. Sleeth, will meet.

The Alvin theater meeting, Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, will be the fourth in the seventh series of winter meetings conducted by the Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. Ober-Ammergau will be reproduced by stereopticon, the photogramas being taken at the Ober-Ammergau play when Mr. Young was present. The address will be on "Forgiveness."

The Rev. S. Edward Young has accepted the invitation to address a mass meeting of Presbyterian men under the auspices of the Presbyterian general assembly in Philadelphia next Tuesday evening. Other prominent speakers of the denomination will also take part. The meeting is intended to launch a movement among the Presbyterian churches in behalf of religious work among men.

MR. OETTING TO PLAY.

Well-Known Local Organist Presides at Recitals Today and Tomorrow.

Continuing the plan established this season by the committee on music hall of Carnegie library of inviting different organists to supply at the regular Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon free organ recitals at Carnegie music hall, William H. Oetting of Pittsburgh has been asked to give the recitals for Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at Carnegie music hall.

Mr. Oetting's program for Saturday evening calls upon composers of various epochs and schools, and includes an original composition. The list in full is as follows:

Concerto in G minor.....
.....George Frederick Haendel
(Arranged for the organ alone by W. T. Best.)
Romanza .....Joseph Haydn
(From the Symphony, "La Reine de France.")
Prelude in F minor and F major.....
.....Horace Wadham Nicholl
Fantasia in E flat.....Camille Saint-Saens
Prelude and Fugue in E minor.....
.....William H. Oetting
(First performance.)
Cantilena (A minor).....Jules Grison
Scherzo in E major.....Eugene Gigout
Toccata .....A. Hesse

DUQUESNE SWAMPED BY OLYMPIC FIVE

At Colliseum hall in McKeesport last night the Olympics of that city snowed under the Duquesne L. A. C. with a score of 52 to 12. Bowes and Cristwell of the Olympics were the stars. The Olympics will play the South Sides on the latter's floor tonight. Lineup:

Field goals—Bowes 7, Thompson, Spiretchfield 4, Farr 2, Bertces 2, Mulholland, Cristwell 7, Bowen 2, Decoursey, Bissell 2, Balas. Fooul goals—Thompson 3, Cristwell. Substitutions—Cristwell for Spiretchfield, Mulholand for Farr, Davis for Bertces. Referee—Myers.

To Form Basketball League.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—At a meeting today of the athletic representatives of Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin, Purdue and Iowa universities it was decided to form an intercollegiate basketball league. It was decided that play should commence immediately after the Christmas holidays and that each team should have at least one game on its home floor with each other team.

Mt. Pleasant Teams Win.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Mt. Pleasant football teams scored two shutouts Thanksgiving day. The Mt. Pleasant Tigers defeated the Frostburg Normals 11 to 0 and the Mt. Pleasant High school won from the Sterlings of Greensburg 18 to 0. The game with the Normals was exciting. The visitors had not lost a game in four years.

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THE CLUBS

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Committees Completed for Benefit.

Committees have been completed for the supper which will be given in Braun's auditorium next Tuesday for the benefit of the East End Young Women's Christian association. The ladies will conduct a bazar as well. Dinner will be served from 5 o'clock until 8. The committees include the following:

Table No. 1—Mrs. J. J. Matthews, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Porter, Mrs. W. L. Flicker, Mrs. J. C. Fulton, Mrs. W. S. Barclay, Mrs. A. T. Grant, Mrs. G. C. Jager and the Misses Mary Olison, Jane Kerr, Jean Wilson, Jean McLain, Agnes Green and Helen Ward.

Table No. 2—Mrs. Charles Runnette, chairman; Mrs. W. T. Lantz, Mrs. George O. Martin, Miss Edna Runnette, Miss Florence Runnette, Miss May Loose, Miss Emma Lantz, Miss Hazel Kaiser, Miss Nettie Wells.

Table No. 3—Mrs. Harris Crawford, chairman; Mrs. J. S. Snively, Mrs. Alice West, Mrs. Isabella Bell, Miss Clara Crawford, Miss Elizabeth Snifley.

Table No. 4—Mrs. O. H. Allerton, chairman; Mrs. N. B. Henry, Mrs. Harry Drum, Mrs. C. G. McCoy, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. H. S. Kiehl, Mrs. John Thompson, Miss Ida M. Allerton, Miss Emma Leppo.

Table No. 5—Mrs. W. C. Dewson, chairman; Mrs. Graham, Miss May Williams, Miss Lillian Reed, Miss Mary Gillespie, Miss Katherine McCague, Miss Elizabeth McCague, Mrs. Anna Murray, Miss Eva Hanna.

Table No. 6—Miss Elmira Spahr, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Lineweaver, Mrs. H. T. Hanna, Miss Steele.

Table No. 7—Mrs. Clara Wilson Banks, chairman; Mrs. D. J. Kennedy, Mrs. H. W. Fisher, Mrs. F. J. Kress, Mrs. Alice Ardary, Mrs. James Glover, Mrs. Fred McClain.

Table No. 8—Mrs. W. L. Crowfish, chairman.

Table No. 9—Mrs. Charles R. Wray, chairman; Mrs. Robert Wray, Mrs. Stewart McCurdy, Mrs. Samuel Dinsmore Hurley, Mrs. William Lemon, Miss Edna Waugh, Miss Clara Achre, Miss Brown.

Table No. 10—King's Daughter of Sixth United Presbyterian church.

Miss Schenley is Not Present.

Disappointment was felt generally yesterday afternoon when Miss Schenley did not appear at the meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Kate C. MacKnight announced that, though Miss Schenley had expected to meet the Daughters, she had not realized how great the distances are in Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Thaw's luncheon and her visit to the Carnegie institute at the invitation of W. N. Frew came so closely together that she could not meet the Daughters too.

The Daughters held a very long meeting, the principal business being the election of delegates and alternates to attend the fifteenth Continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C., next April. Miss Julia Morgan Harding was elected 1st alternate to the regent. The delegates are Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. W. W. Wichart, Mrs. William McKelvy and Mrs. Robert Reineman. Their alternates include Miss Lare, Mrs. George Heard, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. William D. Hamilton. Eight other women were elected to fill any vacancy which may arise in the delegation at any time, and are Mrs. John Hillman, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. William T. Wallace, Mrs. T. J. Eaton, Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., Mrs. William D. Hawkins, Mrs. Charles R. Wray and Mrs. William H. Baltzell.

The chapter decided yesterday to have Miss Jane Mead Welsh give a couple of lectures in February, the second to be on Washington's birthday, when the subject will be "Alexander Hamilton." Miss Welsh will give her first lecture earlier in the month, when "Thomas Jefferson" will be her subject. The chapter also voted to acquiesce with the action of the state conference and make its next contribution to the memorial continental hall fund for the finishing of the main vestibule, which will cost $5,000. The state legislature voted to appropriate the $2,000 for the Pennsylvania column in the group of 13 columns on the Potomac river side of the building, representing the 13 original states.

Following the business Mrs. M. I. Cofin Craft gave a very enjoyable lecture on "Mountain Lore—In the Wilds of Pennsylvania: Stories of Turnpike Days." Her lecture was followed by tea, served in the dining-room, where the tea table was prettily decorated with flags surrounding a center piece of pink and white chrysanthemums, red and blue ribbons being entwined in the chandelier.

Joins State Federation.

Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, recently appointed by the Women's Southern society to make application for membership in the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, reported yesterday afternoon that the society has been elected to membership. The regular meeting of the society was presided over by Mrs. Hugh Pendleton Allen, who recently returned from Atlantic City. Mrs. M. C. Wolfe, another member who has been abroad for the last eight months, arrived in Pittsburgh on Thursday and was present at yesterday's meeting. The program consisted of sketches of the southern poets and the reading of selections from their poems. Mrs. Allen read several of Father Ryan's poems. Sidney Lanier was presented by Mrs. John D. Underwood, Mrs. Clarence Renshaw gave readings from Edgar Allen Poe's works, and "A Kentucky Cinderella" by F. Hopkinson Smith, was given by Mrs. Ellison Costin. A deferred paper, "The Mother of Washington," by Mrs. D. A. Poole, was read by Miss Williams. The hostesses yesterday were Mrs. B. F. Keene, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Edward B. Day.

Making Preparations for Christmas.

The Fruit and Flower mission, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to send out baskets filled with a Christmas dinner to 50 families on Christmas morning. In the baskets will also be toys for the children, with stockings filled with candies. The mission will also make its usual distribution of flowers to all the hospitals on that day. More destitution than last winter is feared by the members of the Fruit and Flower mission, and the demands made upon it for supplies are more and heavier than in other years. Coal is one of the necessities, and coal orders especially will be gladly received. Miss Eline, the visiting nurse employed by the mission, makes her headquarters in the Dispensary building, Federal street, near Fifth avenue, and any contributions may be sent to her.

Benefit Matinee at the Nixon.

The Alumnae association of the training school for nurses connected with the Homeopathic hospital announces a matinee to be given for its benefit in the Nixon theater on Wednesday, December 27. The play will be "The Pearl and the Pumpkin." Miss Ida F. Giles is chairman of the committee of arrangements. A long list of patronesses will be announced in a few days.

God's Voice in the Yosemite.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, will lecture next Thursday evening in the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in Wilkinsburg, his subject being "God's Voice in the Yosemite Valley." The lecture will be given for the benefit of the Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's home in Oakmont.

Change Day of Meeting.

The public baths committee and the board of managers for the Soho public baths have changed their day of meeting from the first Friday to the second of each month. The committee will meet at 1:30 o'clock, followed by the meeting of the Soho bath managers at 3:15 o'clock.

How Politics Affect Women.

The members of the Wilkinsburg Woman's Civic club and their guests will discuss "How the Lives of Women Are Affected by Politics" at the next meeting of the club on Tuesday evening, December 5, in the home of Mrs. Briggs, 5812 McPherson street, East End.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 13.0 feet and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—River 24.5 feet and rising. Departures were: Greenford for Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville, and City of Louisville for Louisville. With the local rainfall and the rises at Pittsburg all of the packets will be able to run until next May.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 3.6; on falls, 6.4; below locks, 23 feet.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet 2 and falling.

WARREN—River 5 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 5 and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 22 feet and falling. Down, C. W. Thomas, Exporter, Edward Roberts, Valiant, Tornado, Iron Age, Iron Side, Alice Brown, Harry Brown, Helen White, Clyde, Volunteer and Frank Gilmore.

MARIETTA—River 20 feet and rising. Down, Queen City.

WHEELING—River 22 feet 9 inches and rising. Departures: Queen City for Cincinnati.

GALLIPOLIS—River 27 feet and rising.

PARKERSBURG—River 18 and two tenths feet and rising. The Queen City left for Pittsburgh.

MORE COAL STARTS SOUTH.

Three Boats Left Yesterday and Several Will Leave Today.

Several more coal boats were able to leave the harbor yesterday for the south. Those which left were the James Moren, 16 boats, 1 model barge and 5 barges; Tom Dodsworth, 15 coal boats and 2 barges; Henry Lowery, 17 coal boats and 2 barges. The following boats will get away early this today: Jim Wood, 11 coal boats, 1 model barge and 7 barges; Tom Reese, 11 boats, 1 model barge and 6 barges; Charlie Brown, 12 boats and 7 barges; Cruiser, 17 barges.

The Misses Louise and Mamie Dippold, daughters of Capt. Fred Dippold of Glen Osborne, are learning the channels of the Ohio river with the idea of obtaining a government license and later operating a small boat of their own.

The Lorena and the Greenland arrived yesterday afternoon. The Greenland left last night for Charleston and the Lorena will get away today.

Capt. Dan Moore of Meadville was shaking hands with his numerous friends along the levee yesterday.

The Keystone State of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet line is due to arrive tomorrow evening. There will be no boat out on this line today, the next trip being on Monday.

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There will be no special guest of honor at the reception which Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe will give next Monday afternoon, but a large number of cards have been issued, and the affair will be one of the most interesting of the early fall season. Mrs. Rowe has asked a number of friends to assist her, and those who have accepted are Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. Harry Palmer Pears, Mrs. Robert Wilson Patterson, Mrs. William MacClay Hall, Jr., Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Charles Edmund Beeson, Mrs. Frederic Harrison Forman, Mrs. John A. Topping, Mrs. Franklin P. Duryea, Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mrs. Cyrus B. King, Mrs. Henry C. Huston, Mrs. Robert Lanphier Martin, Mrs. Charles H. Hofmann, Mrs. Robert C. Hall, Mrs. Jacob Jay Miller, Mrs. William Latham Abbott, Mrs. Albert J. Logan, Mrs. J. Kinsey Smith, Mrs. Haines Allen Mackenzie, Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Mrs. James D. Hallman, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. D. Charles Negley, Mrs. Edward H. Brainard, Mrs. Edwin Bindley, Miss Rachael Castleman Aiken, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Annie Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Bessie P. Stephenson, Miss Sarah Sellers, Miss Grace R. Kelly, Miss Sophia Grant McCorkack, Miss Adelaide Bindley, Miss Elizabeth Leiper Martin, Mrs. Samuel J. Graham and Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller.

House Party of Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Heppenstall of Morewood avenue are entertaining a house party of girls, including Miss Higinbotham, sister of the hostess, and Miss Colvin, both of Brownsville, and Miss Hogsett of Uniontown. The young women have been in the city for a week and will remain only until tomorrow. Over Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Heppenstall enlarged their house party by the addition of four young men, Samuel Hogsett of Uniontown, J. R. Taylor of Brownsville, J. R. Colvin and Mr. Metzgar of Meyersdale. The guests were entertained at the football game in the afternoon, at the Nixon in the evening with supper at the Fort Pitt hotel after the play. Mrs. Charles Sutpen of Baum street, a sister of Miss Colvin, entertained the girls at dinner last evening and this afternoon they will be Mrs. Heppenstall's guests at the Belasco.

Woman's Guild to Hold Sale.

The Woman's guild of St. Stephens Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, will serve an oyster supper in connection with their annual Christmas sale of fancy work next Friday. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Mrs. James H. Graham is president of the guild, Mrs. Eastlake is treasurer and Mrs. John T. Fleeger secretary. The sale will be under the direction of the following committees:

Fancy work—Mrs. J. A. Cromble, Mrs. J. N. West. Chistmas table—Miss Margaretta Stevenson. Doll table—Mrs. J. S. Hobson. Fish pond—Mrs. Philip Keller. Supper—Mrs. Antes Snyder, Mrs. W. C. Howley, Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Mrs. A. G. Reed. Mrs. W. C. Murry will have charge of the cakes

Miss Balken to Have House Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balken of College avenue will entertain a party of young people over the cotillion which they are to give in the Schenley ball room on the evening of December 11, in honor of their daughter, Miss Harriet Weyman Balken. The guests, all of whom are expected in Pittsburgh next Saturday morning, are Miss Richards of Philadelphia, Miss Brundred of Oil City, Frank Esherman, George Essig, Harry Davis and Lawrence Fuller of Philadelphia and Samuel Crocker of Fitchburg. There are to be two figures at the cotillion, the first of which will be led by Clinton L. Childs and Miss Balken.

Box Party for Mr. Mellon's Guest.

Thomas Mellon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mellon's son, was host at a delightful theater party at the Belasco last evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon chaperoning the party. The guest of honor was Andrew Algood of New York, whom Mr. Mellon met last summer. He is now the guest of Hart Hillman of Shady avenue, but will be with Mr. Mellon next week. The other members of the party last evening were Miss Frances Huselton, Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Inex Warren, Miss Martha Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bart Berger, W. S. Mitchell and Hart Hillman. Supper at the Union followed the play.

Tea for the School Set.

Miss Marguerite Temple O'Neill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. O'Neill of Sherman avenue, Allegheny, will be hostess at an informal tea on the afternoon of Friday, December 29. The affair has been planned in honor of Miss Kelley of Philadelphia and Miss Mary Lynch of Greensburg, who will come on the day after Christmas to be Miss O'Neill's house guests for a time. Both girls are school friends of Miss O'Neill, who is now home for her Christmas vacation from Sharon Hill school, outside of Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh Students Home from School.

George Kent Askin and Miss Margaret Ethel Askin, the children of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Askin of Howe street, are spending their midwinter vacation with their parents. Both arrived home on Wednesday, Mr. Askin coming from the University of Pennsylvania and bringing with him C. P. Morrison of Mt. Pleasant, a law student at the university, who will be his house guest during the vacation. Miss Askin is a student at Linden Hall, the old Moravian school, in Lititz, Pa.

Another Debutante Theater Party.

Another theater party for the debutante set will have for its hostess Miss Marguerite Singer of Western avenue, Allegheny. Miss Singer will entertain at the Nixon on the evening of Tuesday, December 12, in honor of Miss Hester Harton Singer, one of this season's debutantes. Miss Singer will have her formal coming out on Tuesday of next week at the tea which her mother will give at her home in Park avenue, Allegheny.

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Carter Oil Company Has Good Show for 100-Barrel Producer

Developments in the lower southwest fields furnished nothing out of the ordinary. With few exceptions, all of the late wells have come in small producers. On Sugar creek, in the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the C. A. Ripley farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a 100-barrel producer. It will be put to pumping. The same company's No. 4 on the H. C. Watson farm is holding up at 65 barrels, and the Melrose Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 on the A. D. Arnett farm at 60 barrels a day. The same company has drilled its No. 2 on the same farm through the Big Injun and found nothing in that formation. A light show of oil was encountered in the Maxon sand, and it will be tested from that level. In the Hebron district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Hardman-Davis farm through the Cow Run sand and has a very light pumper.

At the head of Dunkard creek, Battelle district, Monongalia county, the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company has drilled its test on the Nancy Hostetler farm through gas sands, including the fifth, and has a duster. On the same stream, same county, the same company has drilled its test on the H. Garrackman farm through the fourth sand and has a duster. On Long Drain run, Church district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has completed a test on the J. N. Teagarden farm and No. 1 on the W. N. Teagarden farm. Both are dusters. In the Fallen Timber Run district, in the same county, the Parker & Edwards Oil Company's No. 4 on the Z. T. Francis farm is producing 20 barrels a day from the Big Injun. In the Wellsburg district, Brook county, the Hickman & Co. No. 2 on the Sabina Lewis farm was shot a few days ago and has been averaging 15 barrels a day since. The same company's No. 1 on this farm has been averaging 75 barrels a day for several weeks. There will be several test wells due in the sand in this district within a week. Near Downs station Marion county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the M. R. Sturms farm into the 70-foot and has a fair gasser at that level. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 1 on the Samuel Eakin farm through the Gordon and developed no oil or gas.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Roberts Brothers have drilled their No. 68 on the Rathbone oil tract through the second Cow Run sand and have a duster at a depth of 918 feet. W. C. Edwards & Co. have drilled their No. 60 on a part of the same tract through the second Cow Run sand and have a show for a light producer at a depth of 902 feet.

On the Ohio side, in the Berea grit development, east of Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the B. Christmen farm and has a show for a 100-barrel producer in the Berea grit. This district is furnishing more good producers than any other in Southeastern Ohio. In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, the Heasley Oil Company has completed No. 3 on the Edward Parker farm and has a duster in the shallow sand.

Near Cadiz, Harrison county, Robert Lang & Co. have completed a test on the Coulter farm and have a show for a five-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In the same locality the Cadiz Natural Gas Company has completed a test on the James Kerr lot and has a fair gasser. At Hopedale, McGuire & Stephens have completed a second test on the Samuel Baxter farm and have a light pumper. In the same district, Marks & Greswold's No. 2 on the Wabash railroad's right of way is pumping two barrels a day. In the Plum Run district, same county, the Barricklow Oil Company has completed No. 9 on the Barricklow heirs' farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

In the Murdocksville field, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, the Crescent Oil and Gas Company has completed a test on the William Davis farm and has a small gasser. In the same district Marks & Co. have completed No. 4 on the James McCoy farm and have a show for a very light pumper. In the Brush Creek field, Allegheny county, Finnigan & Brennan are due in the sand at a test on the Alexander Zimmerman farm. North of Delhaven, same county, W. J. Dunlap & Co. are due in the sand at a test on the J. Eickel farm. North of Bakerstown, the Reliance Oil and Gas Company is due in the sand at a test on the Cunningham heirs' farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
November 29 94,241	November 28 134,169
Previously 2,297,749	Previously 1,719,197
Total 2,391,990	Total 1,853,359
Daily average.. 82,138	Daily average... 66,202

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
November 28 60,249	November 28 34,442
Previously 1,596,843	Previously 1,167,807
Total 1,657,191	Total 1,233,339
Daily average... 57,835	Daily average... 44,012

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 55; Trenton, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 25; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 19; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 83c; Somerset, 83c; Ragland, 85c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 1.—Credit balances, $1.53. Shipments, 143,175; average, 81,564; runs, 126,758; average, 63,210. Shipments, Lima, 74,384; average, 58,716; runs, Lima, 125,581; average, 44,842.

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa.
November 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of the common council of the city of Allegheny, on the sixteenth day of November, 1905, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Hill street, Eleventh ward, from Bailey street to California avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Hill street, Eleventh ward, from Bailey street to California avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Chester avenue, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Chester avenue, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Extending Montgomery avenue through Central park to Cedar avenue, and providing for the paving and improving of said extension, and directing the director of the department of public works to prepare plans and specifications, and an estimate of the cost of said improvements.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Allegheny in select and common councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Montgomery avenue be extended from its present terminus through East park to Cedar avenue. The said extension shall be of the same width and on the same grade and in the same course as Montgomery avenue.

Sec. 2. That the said extension shall be paved and improved in manner similar to Montgomery avenue.

Sec. 3. That the director of the department of public works is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications and make an estimate of the cost of extension and the paving and improving thereof.

Sec. 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

ALLEGHENY COST ONLY ONE-TENTH

Railroad Improvements Amount to $3,000,000 on North Side. Record Year for Ore.

WABASH ON SURGICAL TABLE

That an estimate much lower than $300,000 should be made of the extensive track improvements of the Pennsylvania Company in Allegheny is a surprise not only to the company's officers, but also to other railroad officers. The statement was credited to Director McIlvaine of the department of public works of Allegheny a few days ago, who was reported to have said that the Pennsylvania Company saddled an expense of $300,000 on the city, while the company itself had expended a far smaller amount for the improvements. The Pennsylvania Company has made and is now making improvements that will in the end total almost 10 times the above amount. In addition to this, it is making improvements on the West Penn division terminal that will bring the amount much higher.

"How the computation was made by Mr. McIlvaine to bring the cost of building the elected tracks from the Allegheny river bridge to Marion avenue, of lowering the tracks from Marion avenue to below Washington avenue, and of changing the grade in Woods Run to a mere drop in the bucket as compared with the $300,000 expense, as he says, to the city of Allegheny, we cannot fathom," said an officer of the Pennsylvania lines west yesterday. "If the director had put it that the city's expense was about one-tenth of the railroad's, he might have hit the truth of the situation. For, everything considered, the cost of the entire improvement of the company's road, yards and shops in Allegheny will reach at least $3,000,000. The elevation and depression of the tracks alone will amount to fully $2,000,000, while the new passenger station will bring this amount to about $275,000 more, and the shop and yard improvements will bring the total to more than $3,000,000. The city of Allegheny is getting more out of the deal than any other city in the country, for with the tracks elevated and depressed, there is given freedom for all traffic, with contiguous property benefited rather than damaged."

James Has Assistant from West.

Frank Hallam of San Francisco has been appointed assistant to John R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain route and the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in this territory. The appointment of Mr. Hallam follows the promotion of Leslie E. Thompson to traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain here under Commercial Freight Agent T. C. McCarthy. The appointment of Mr. Hallam was effective yesterday. His work in the passenger department will be confined to the immediate Pittsburgh district, while Mr. James will care for the entire Pittsburgh territory. The business of the roads has increased very largely during the past couple of years. Mr. Hallam has been in the railroad business for a number of years.

The new freight office of the Denver & Rio Grande was opened in the Park building yesterday by James T. Nelson, who was recently appointed commercial agent. Mr. Nelson kept an "at home" day and received many callers.

Year's Ore, 19,000,000 Tons.

By the most careful estimate, the total ore tonnage handled by the railroads of this district this year will be 19,000,000 tons. This will bring this ore shipment record to the highest in local history. The shipments of the Pennsylvania lines will show a total of more than 6,000,000 tons by the end of the season, while the Bessemer & Lake Erie shipments will be very near 5,250,000 tons. The shipments from the lake ports over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road, the Baltimore & Ohio roads will bring the grand total up at least 19,000,000 tons. The Bessemer's November shipments were 521,127 tons, bringing the shipments for the 11 months to 4,927,049 tons. This is an increase of 824,374 tons over the same period in 1904. The Bessemer will handle for the entire year more than 1,500,000 tons more than in 1904, or an increase of more than 25 per cent.

"Bob" Kelley Takes Charge.

Robert F. Kelley took charge of the Wabash passenger traffic business in this district yesterday, succeeding D. Assistant General Passenger Agent Fred. H. Trenam, Mr. Trenam went to Chicago Thursday night. Mr. Kelley was kept busy renewing old acquaintances and making new ones, as well as receiving congratulations. One of his personal friends, Theodore D. Heider, a stock and bond broker of Wall street, New York, sent him a handsome floral horseshoe, with the legend on a ribbon, "Good Luck to Bob."

New Office on Bessemer Road.

Official circulars were issued yesterday by Chief Engineer H. T. Porter of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, announcing the appointment of F. R. Layng as engineer of bridges. He will have charge of the bridges and buildings of the road under Mr. Ferrier, with headquarters at Greenville, Pa. Mr. Layng has been identified with the engineering department of the Bessemer for several years, having been assistant engineer for the past two years.

Bessemer Plans More New Track.

The program for the Bessemer & Lake Erie for next year includes 15 miles of second track to be built on the line north of Butler. The company built 18 miles during the present year. By the end of next season the road will have 90 out of its 122 miles double-tracked between North Bessemer and Conneaut.

Railroad Notes.

The revised plans for the Baltimore & Ohio passenger station here will be presented to the war department for approval next week.

A. B. Campbell, general superintendent of the Buffalo, Bradford & Kane, was here from Bradford conferring with Superintendent Duer of the Baltimore & Ohio.

W. J. Crookston, clerk to Passenger Train Master Kelser of the Pennsylvania, was taken ill with typhoid fever Thursday and went to his home at Mansfield.

C. O. D. Pascault, division passenger agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, spent yesterday in conference with General Passenger Agent Laney at Rochester.

B. C. Kelsey has been promoted from traveling passenger agent of the Big Four at Cleveland to general agent at Columbus to succeed C. C. Clarke, promoted to Indianapolis.

Dr. C. Williams, chief clerk to General Superintendent Schoyer of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, is on the sick list, but he hopes to be able to return to his desk in a few days.

Robert Pitcairn and A. M. Schoyer of the Pennsylvania system will attend a meeting of the train rules committee of the American Railway association in Chicago next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

By the placing of the fast Pennsylvania mail train, No. 11, on a 45-minute schedule for reaching Pittsburgh, it is hoped that the Pittsburgh mail from the east will be included in the 12:30 turn from the postoffice, instead of the 2 o'clock turn, as heretofore.

Walter S. Turnbull, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash, came into the city from Canton yesterday for his new office. He conducted one of the largest excursions of the season from Canton to Massillon and return on Thanksgiving. The Canton Athletic club played football with the Massillon Tigers.

H. W. Thornton, superintendent of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines, has not lost the love for his alma mater or for football. He was one of the former well known players of the University of Pennsylvania eleven, and he showed his old love for the university and the game by going to Philadelphia for the Thanksgiving game between Cornell and Pennsylvania.

STAVING QUITS OFFICE.

Allegheny Market Clerk Is Removed by Director McIlvain Because of Political Activity.

Market Clerk Henry P. Staving of Allegheny gave up his position Yesterday to Gottfried Stoehr, who for three years has been a street inspector. Mr. Staving got his notice of dismissal on Wednesday from Director McIlvain, and made immediate preparations to quit office.

Staving's removal was due to his activity for John A. Fairman in the recent election. The two are close friends and Staving worked for the Republican ticket. Director McIlvain said yesterday he could not remove market constable Albert Dietrich because the latter is on the public safety payroll. Director Scheuerer says he has no intention of removing any of his employes for political reasons. John Kurtz, an employe at the Montrose pumping station, has been discharged, and John Schoek of the Fourth ward, given his place.

NO PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR MISS HERMIONE SCHENLEY

Manager George H. Anderson of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, hastens to explain that the reception which the chamber will tender Miss Hermione Schenley at the Hotel Schenley on Wednesday night, only the members of the chamber and their wives and some of the state and county officials, with a few prominent residents of the city will be invited. Mr. Anderson says that if a public reception had been arranged for Miss Schenley it would have been the duty of the municipal government to take the initiative.

SKYSCRAPER FOR FOURTH AVENUE

Plans Are Completed for 12-Story Berger Building to Cost $300,000.

CHANGES IN PACKING HOUSE

All doubt as to the erection of a large office building on the Rafferty lot, at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Grant street, was removed yesterday by the announcement that the detailed plans of the proposed structure had been completed by Architect S. D. Berman of Chicago, and are now in Pittsburgh for the final approval of Rebecca B. Bergin, the owner of the property. Estimates on these plans will be asked in a short time and actual work on the building will be started April 1, all the leases on the present old office buildings on the site having been arranged to terminate at that date. The Berger building will be 12 stories high and will cost at least $300,000. The site, fronting 50 feet in Grant street and 90 feet in Fourth avenue, was purchased a few months ago from Gilbert T. Rafferty for $250,000 through the office of Avey & Irish.

The proposed building will have 350 office rooms. The first floor will be divided into two or three rooms suitable for banking purposes and one city bank is now negotiating for the corner room. Every one of the offices will have direct outside light as the building will be exposed on three sides. Strip alley running in the rear. In the center in front of the four elevators to be provided there will be a light court, thus insuring the best of light to all parts of the building. The detailed plans show that in its finish and exterior appearance the building will exhibit many features new to Pittsburgh architecture, making a structure of unusual beauty. Work will be rushed on the job so that the offices may be ready for rent by January 1, 1907. The exclusive renting agency for this building has been given to Avey & Irish, who recently secured the renting of all the Wabash properties in the city, and who confine their attention to downtown properties exclusively. The Berger building will be the third Fourth avenue skyscraper so far announced for 1906. These and the Machesney building represent an investment of over $2,500,000, in addition to the sites, which are valued at nearly $2,000,000 more.

Will Be Store and Office Building.

E. H. Myers has finally decided on a two-story addition to the old park packing house in Oliver avenue, below Wood street. The plans of Architect Eugene L. Currier have been accepted and bids on the work will be taken shortly. The improvements include, besides the addition, the lowering of the first floor of the building to the level of Oliver avenue, the remodeling of the entire interior and putting in a handsome new front along Oliver avenue. It is estimated that these will cost about $75,000. The present building has five stories above ground and two underground. The five upper stories will be designed for offices and will contain at least 125 office rooms.

The success which a few Pittsburgh brokers have had in handling New York properties the past two years has stimulated others to efforts in this direction. Last week a Fifth avenue firm sent a representative to the metropolis who erected a dozen or more desirable business properties in the congested district to sell. Two local firms are now dealing quite extensively in suburban realty in New York, chiefly on Long island, where the rapid transit developments during the past few months have made a wonderful change in prospective values. Since, so many Pittsburghers have taken up their residence in New York the possibilities of local firms acting as considerable business there are excellent in the opinions of some brokers.

Thornburg Organized for Protection.

At a meeting of the residents of Thornburg Wednesday night a fire and police board was elected for one year composed of the following seven men: Frank Thornburg, H. Long, Arthur Greenwood, M. B. Ullery, E. D. Clifton, F. H. Brown and Fred Sammit. The board will at once purchase 1,000 feet of hose, a chemical fire engine and fire plugs, and will establish a night watch system and a watchman's clock on one of the main streets of Thornburgh. An engine house will be built at once in Hamilton avenue. There are now over 40 houses in the suburb, all new dwellings costing from $8,000 up, and the recent burning of two of them was directly responsible for the movement to secure police and fire protection.

Rev. Philip S. M. Ashinsky, pastor of the Beth Hamedresh Hagodoll congregation, has secured over $4,000 toward the $75,000 to be paid for the "Jones castle" in Breckinridge ave., nue, on which an option was secured a few weeks ago. Title to the property will be taken about March 1, when it is expected the entire amount needed will have been contributed. The new home, which will be called Beth Moshiach Zhanin, will be for the destitute men and women of the Hebrew race, especially for the aged ones. The Jones residence contains 30 rooms and with a little remodeling can easily be made available for such a purpose.

Two Downtown Deals Closed.

The deeds have been delivered in two large downtown transactions, the purchase of the Nicola warehouse at First avenue and Wood street by Charles L. Walther of the Walther-Robertson Drug Company for $255,000, and the purchase by Thomas J. Keenan of the E. H. Nicols property at the northwest corner of Liberty avenue and Seventh street for $300,000. The Nicols building will be occupied by the purchasers as a business home next spring. It is understood that a leading mercantile firm in this city is negotiating with Mr. Keenan for a long lease on the 12-story building which he proposes to erect on the Liberty avenue corner.

Swissvale: W. C. Rice sold for C. T. Marsh to C. W. Mobley a nine-room house in Park street, Swissvale, for $4,300; for Mex Kilburger to C. T. Marsh two lots in Crafton park for $3,000; for Joseph Cuisone to R. A. Wilson a lot in Edgewood Park plan, Rankin borough, for $700.

Crawford street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Joseph Whelan to J. Altman 17 Crawford street, Eighth ward, a six room house on 22x50 feet, for $2,650 and resold the same property to S. Litman for $2,600.

Lawrenceville: James W. Drape & Co. report the sale of properties: Two brick houses and a frame dwelling on 82x131 feet at Penn avenue and Thirty-eighth street for $18,500; three brick houses on lots adjoining Braddock and Hamilton avenues for $19,500. The same firm reports placing these mortgages: $9,500, $4,000 $2,500 and $2,000 on property in Pittsburgh and Crafton at 6 per cent.

Minor Real Estate Deals.

Mary street—Otis B. Lane sold to Samuel Painter an improved lot, 72x91.5 feet, in Mary street for $3,200, and an adjoining lot, 24x97.5 feet, for $1,200.

Lincoln avenue—Mary S. Burdick sold to Jacob Hartman an improved lot, 50x90 feet, in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $7,000.

Kedron avenue—J. J. Brown sold to Annie Lindsay 50x36 feet in Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Greenfield—Charles E. Fulton sold to Homer J. Lindsay 50x100 feet on the south side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $1,800.

Crawford street—Joseph J. Whalen sold to Jacob Altman 20x46.5 feet in Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $2,500.

Upland street—O. J. Farrell sold to Anna C. Sunderman 25x83 feet in Upland street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,900.

Building permits were issued yesterday to J. C. Brown for six two-story frame dwellings in Ohio street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $15,000; Charles Kramer, two-story frame store and dwelling in Griffith street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,500, and Henry Schneil-Kamp, two-story brick and frame store and flat in Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Gross Harry M to C P Moore, Nov 1, 29th wd, Pgh, 20x125, Pa R R, 22x98, Claybourn st.....$10,000

Liggett D S to Jas McKeever, Nov 24, Swissvale, 22x115, Rosslyn st..... 3,000

Weller S B to C P Moore, Sept 25, 12th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Wylie ave..... 11,500

Gross H M to C P Moore, Nov 1, 29th wd, Pgh, 35x160, S Atlantic ave..... 8,000

Duquesne Library Land Co to S Barczy, Aug 31, Duquesne, 77x47, First st..... 1,800

Vogele J to James Stotts, Nov 7, Harrison twp, 25x100, Spruce st..... 1,400

Sisk, Getty & Co to H H Love, Nov 25, Aspinwall, 25x100, Fifth st..... 2,800

Kennedy M C to R A Francis, Sept 15, Turtle run, 64x115, Second ave..... 2,000

Travis R A to M P Harrison, Nov 8, Carnegie, 50x115, Dickey st..... 1,500

Runnette John H & A Patterson, Nov 24, Oakmont, 85x152, Ninth st..... 3,000

Leslie A C to J H Folsom, Nov 22, West Liberty, 30x100, Broadway..... 1,000

Gallagher B to J P McKee, Oct 30, 13th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Arch st..... 1,200

Beatty R W to A E Yannele, Nov 18, Wilkinsburg, 60x110, Oak st..... 2,200

Homestead St Ry Co to Phila Co, Nov 15, Hays boro, 85x205, Eighth ave..... 3,500

Saunders J P to J M Cooper, Nov 28, 5th wd, Pgh, 25x112, St Clair st..... 7,500

Douglass E P to Alice A Good, Nov 28, 2d wd, McKeesport, 30x140, Market st..... 8,000

Lewandowski M to J Chlebowski, Nov 24, 12th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Wayne st..... 2,600

Bernstein M to S Lands, Oct 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 32x62, Webster st..... 7,500

Greenberger J to K Leftschatz, Oct 31, 11th wd, Pgh, 14x57, Rowley st..... 1,750

Mortimer Wm to Wm Canfield, Nov 15, 11th wd, Alle, 20x121, Cortland st..... 1,400

Stoffler P to J H Roberts, Nov 25, Oakmont, 90x150, B st..... 3,600

Otterman A R to J W Otterman, Dec 7, '04, Bridgeville, 35x110, Buck alley..... 2,000

Eichenlaub S to Geo H Auth, Nov 28, 19th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Kincaid st..... 725

Gibson Wm S to W H Bonds, Sept 7, Duquesne, 25x120, Fifth st..... 300

BIG COPPER SUIT HEARD.

Argument Is Made In the Case of Addicks vs. the Cobre Grande Company of Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Argument was heard by the supreme court of the United States today in the case of J. Edward Addicks and A. W. Hallibord, vs. the Cobre Grande Copper Company of Arizona, the Greene Copper Company and W. C. Greene and others.

Addicks and Hallinborg are stockholders in the Cobre company and they ask the appointment of a receiver on the ground that the officers of the company have been unduly influenced in the sale of the Cobre company's Mexican mines to the Greene company. They claim that the property involved is worth $5,000,000.

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ELECTIONS.

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ELECTION—An election for 15 directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of this company on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 noon.

W. K. HEIFSNYDER, Secretary.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—This is to certify that my wife, Mrs. Henrietta McCloskey, has left my bed and board of her own free will and accord and I will not be liable for any debts that she may incur.

LOUIS M'CLASKEY.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

FIRST, Frank street, D. H. Geissinger—10:45, chief service and installation of the Rev. Gongaware as associate pastor by Dr. Geissinger and the Rev. Luther D. Reed; 7:45, vespers.

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter—10:45, "The Coming Day;" 7:45, open missionary meeting by the Women's Missionary society.

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas—10:45, "Third Anniversary;" 7:45, Thanksgiving service by the Missionary society.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11, "Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me;" 7:45, "The Blessed Influences of the Sanctuary."

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fehr, pastor—10:45, "The Dying Lawgiver's Prophecy of Christ;" 7:30, "A Father's Hope."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—11, "The Fulness of Time;" 7:45, "For Me to Live in Christ."

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main, pastor—11, "Pious Patriotism," annual sermon to U. O. A. M.; 7:45, "Naaman, the Leper."

GRACE, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, G. Irving Lanker—10:30, "Christ's Famous Ride to Jerusalem;" 7:45, "Modes of Baptism."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "The Advent of Christ;" 7:45, "The Virgin Mary."

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, M. S. Kemp—11, "The Prophecy of Jacob Concerning the Birth of Christ;" 7:30, "The Christian Citizen."

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey—11, "What Shall We Do With the Sabbath?" 7:30, "Continual Thanksgiving."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stocklager—11, "The Law of Love;" 7:30, "Giving Thanks Amid Our Limitations."

BETHANY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley—11, "Advent;" 7:45, "The Armor of Light."

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—11, "A Faithful Watchman of Zion;" 7, "The Ministry of the Mystery."

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport—At 11 and 7:30 the Rev. L. P. Gunderman of Springfield will preach.

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Mansion street, A. J. Bean, pastor—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. PAUL'S, Center and Ross streets, J. F. Heckert, pastor—11, "The Advent King;" 7:45, vespers.

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller—10:45, "Life's Object;" 7:45, "An Abandoned Nation."

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover—11, "King Jesus;" 7:30, "Man Not a Man."

CHRIST'S, Millvale, S. E. Smith—10:45, "The Coming Day;" 7:45, "The Coming Savior."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss—10:30, "The Advent Call;" 7:30, "The Glad Hosanna."

MESSIAH, Homestead, W. C. Spayde—7:30, "Rebuilding the Wall."

Presbyterian.

FIRST, Sixth avenue, near Wood street, Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—Morning, "Christ Going Before;" 4, "Christ the World's Judge;" evening, "The Necessity for Honesty in Dealing With Sin."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell, pastor—1 and 8, preaching by the Rev. Hugh L. Hodge of Erie; subjects, "The Blessing of God's Mysteries" and "Making Inventory of Self."

SHADYSIDE, Amberson avenue, near Fifth avenue, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D., pastor—11, "The Church That Everybody Helped to Build;" evening, "What Is the Old Testament?"

FIRST, Arch street, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy, pastor—10:45, "Appropriation and Misappropriation of God's House;" 7:45, "The Christian Requisite for Measuring Character."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Greves, pastor—11, "The Nature of Prayer—a Study of Scripture Words;" 7:45, "The Pilgrim's Progress—Obstinate and Pliable."

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn avenues, W. S. Fulton, D. D., pastor—11, "The Meaning of the Lord's Delays to Help;" 7:45, "If We Faint Not."

THIRD, Fifth avenue and South Negley, William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor—11, Dr. Mcdonald of Kentucky; 8, "Daniel's Seventy Weeks."

NORTH, Lincoln and Grant avenues, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay, D. D., pastor—11, "A Lost Faith;" 7:45, "The Women Friends of Jesus."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen, pastor—11, "The Burden of Scriptures;" 7:30, "The Leaning John."

MANCHESTER Franklin and Market streets, Allegheny, D. A. Greene, pastor—10:45, "An Example in Service;" 7:30, "Ingratitude."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D., pastor—11, "Why Christ Came;" 7:45, usual service.

SECOND, Eighth street, S. Edward Young, pastor—10:30, "Why Should Anybody Suffer?" 7:30, "The Little Devil of Delay."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, John M. Gaston, pastor—11, "Hiding Amongst the Trees of the Garden;" 7:45, usual service.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D., pastor—11, communion; 7:45, "Safety Through Trust."

United Presbyterian.

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—11, anniversary sermon of the Ladies' Missionary society by Dr. J. K. McClurkin; 7:30, "David, a Man Who Was Injured by Success."

SECOND North Negley avenue, S. W. McKelvey, pastor—11, "The Church: the Way It Lives and Grows;" 7:45, "The Fact of Heaven," fourth sermon in series on "Some Certainties of Religion."

EIGHTH, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart, pastor—10:30, "More Than Gold;" 7:45, "The Christian at Play," (What about amusements?)

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D., pastor—11, Dr. W. H. McMillan of Allegheny; 7:45, "All Things are Yours."

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor—11, "The Outlook of a Great Reform;" 7:45, "God's Call to the Heights."

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, William J. Reid, pastor—10:30, "Blessing With Crossed Hands;" 7:45, "The Friend at Midnight."

ELEVENTH, Main street, W. R. Thompson, D. D., pastor—10:30, "The Value of Pure Thoughts;" 7:30, "Unchaste."

FIRST, McKeesport, Aaron Noll, pastor—10:30, "Our Hope;" 7:30, "The Glorious and Eternal Reward of Turning Many Unto Righteousness."

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—10:45, "At Ease in Zion;" 7:45, "Time to Shout Victory."

Baptist.

LOWERY AVENUE, L. F. Valentine, pastor—10:45, "Lord, It Is I;" Lord's Supper; 7:45, sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M. on "Gratitude for the Growth of the Spirit of True Brotherhood."

UNION, South Nineteenth st., A. A. Nellis, pastor—10:30, communion; the pastor will repeat the sermon preached at union Thanksgiving service; 7:30, sermon and communion.

OAKLAND, A. R. Stark, pastor—10:45, "Consumed by a Great Work." Communion; 7:45, "The Heart of Men Revealed by Their Attitude Toward Christ."

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, George E. T. Stevenson, pastor—10:45, "Entering Into the Feelings of Others;" 7:45, "The Old Testament Prodigal."

HOMEWOOD, George W. Taft, pastor—11, "Christ the Center of Christianity;" 12, the Lord's Supper; 7:45, evangelistic and song service.

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn, pastor—11, Henry C. Mabie, D. D.; 7:45, A. J. Bonsall, Litt. D., "Some Proverbs."

FOURTH AVENUE, Warren G. Partridge, pastor—Morning, "Federation of the Churches;" evening, "Some Traits of the Master."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell, pastor—10:30, "A Rare Christian Virtue;" 7:30, "A Prophetic Portrayal of Redemption."

SHADY AVENUE, near Penn ave., W. A. Stanton, pastor—11, "A Three-Fold Ambition;" 7:45, "A Cloud of Witnesses."

MAPLE AVENUE, T. J. Edwards, pastor—10:45, "Light That Is Darkness;" 7:45, "Jesus Christ, the Rock of Offense."

JOHNSTON AVENUE, Hazelwood, William J. Coulston, pastor—10:45 and 7:45, the Lord's Supper.

Christian Science.

FIRST, Clyde st., near Fifth ave.—11 and 8, "God the Preserver of Man."

Methodist Protestant.

TRINITY, Biddle street, Allegheny, John Evers, pastor—10:45, "A Divine Decided Question;" 7:45, "A One-Sided Career."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Methodist Episcopal.

CHRIST, Liberty and Center avenues, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D., pastor—in the evening the choir will sing harvest cantata by J. E. West, under the direction of Everett J. Harrington, organist and choirmaster.

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, D. D., pastor—10:30, "The Reality of Faith;" 7:45, special sermon in recognition of the 250th anniversary of the Jews coming to America.

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, Charles W. Blodgett, pastor—10:30, "Keys to the Kingdom;" 7:45, "The Young American as a Gir," prelude on Cardinal Gibbons' Higher Education of Women.

SIMPSON, Liberty and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd, pastor—10:45, "The Spirit of the Christ;" 7:40, "The Responsibility of American Citizenship;" sermon to Jr. O. U. A. M.

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Jesus Christ the Judge;" 7:45, "He Came to Himself."

HERRON HILL, Anderson and Herron streets, James E. Williams, pastor—10:45, "Foundations;" 7:30, "Come and See."

EMORY, Highland and Broad street, W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., pastor—H. J. H. Race, D. D., 7:45, "The Tragedy of Belshazzar."

SMITHFIELD STREET, W. H. W. Rees, pastor—11, "The Discouraged Prophet;" 8, "Rising from the Dead to Day."

GLENFIELD, Z. M. Zibaugh, pastor—7:30, sermon to the Order of Independent Americans of Glenfield lodge.

BINGHAM STREET, South Thirteenth and Bingham streets, J. D. W. Heazelton, pastor—10:30 and 7:30.

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan, pastor—10:30, "Caleb's Request;" 7:30, "A Sure Cure."

BUENA VISTA STREET, W. R. Moore, pastor—10:30, sermon; 7:45, evangelistic services.

Reformed.

ST. LUKE'S, Fourth and Camp avenue, Braddock, Joan J. Leberman, D. D., pastor—11, "The Call to the Conquest for Christ;" 7:30, "The Greatest of All Questions and Its Answer."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Ternson avenue, Allegheny, Albert C. Diefenbach, pastor—11, "The Hunger of the Heart: A Perfect Man;" 7:45, "The Power of Public Opinion."

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL, North Highland avenue and Harvard street, John H. Dietrich, pastor—11, "The Humanness of Christianity;" 7:45, "Scholarship and Piety."

ST. PAUL'S, Forty-fourth street, near Butler, Henry Hollinger, pastor—10:45, "In Thee Shall All Nations Be Blessed;" 7:45, "The Comfort of the Church."

TRINITY, Rebecca and Coal streets, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb pastor—11, "Visions and Realities;" 7:30, "The Young Man, Work and Money."

GRACE, Bayard and Dithridge streets, John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11, "The Tenth Word of God;" 7:45, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

GRACE, Fourth street and Viola avenue, Duquesne, D. R. Lady, D. D., pastor—11, "The Last Judgment;" 7:30, "The Ten Virgins."

CHRIST, Brushton avenue, J. Grant Walter, pastor—11, "The Grecian Influence," first of a series on preparation for the Messiah.

EIGHTH STREET, D. M. McAllister, pastor—10:30, "Teaching the Word;" 2, "Provision for a Journey Otherwise Too Great."

CALVARY, Turtle Creek, T. R. Dietz, pastor—11, "The Divinity of Christ's Works;" 7:30, "Thanksgiving Reflections."

FIRST, Fifteenth and Mifflin streets, Homestead, Albert J. Collison, pastor—Usual services.

Christian.

HERRON HILL, Webster avenue, J. D. Dabney, pastor—10:45, sermon by C. B. Debney of Illinois; 7:45, "The Christian Women's Board of Missions; What Are They and What Are They Doing?"

BELMAR, Race and Sherrett streets, E. E. Manley, pastor—11, sermon for women's missions; 7:45, program by Woman's and Young People's Missionary societies.

SHADY AVENUE, Allegheny, Grant E. Pike, pastor—10:45, "The Christian's Life;" 7:45, "The Christian's Gospel."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Tharp, D. D., pastor—10:45 and 7:45.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth ave., A. W. Arundel, D. D., rector—10:45, morning prayer, communion and sermon on "How to Attain the Spiritual Life;" 7:30, evening prayer, choral and sermon, "The Supreme Object of the Church."

CHRIST, Union ave., Allegheny, R. Meech, D. D., pastor—8:30, communion; 10:45, morning prayer, communion and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

S. PAUL'S, Center ave. and Wall st., H. A. Lounwood, rector—10:30, "Christ's Coming;" 7:45, "Dreamers."

Miscellaneous.

SECOND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. Frank Silveus, pastor—Morning, "Divine Goodness Satisfying;" evening, "Excellency of the Knowledge of Christ."

FIRST SPIRITUAL OF HOMESTEAD, in Dixon's hall at 8. Amity street and Eighth avenue, Mrs. Celia Martha Clifford, medium.

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Allegheny, 24 West Lacock street, afternoon and evening—Lectures by the Rev. George C. Day.

BIBLE HOUSE CONGREGATION, Allegheny, Carnegie hall, C. T. Russell, pastor—3, "Two Views of Thanksgiving."

UNITARIAN services, Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, 7:45, Thomas Clayton, "From Trinitarian to Unitarian."

UNIVERSAL, 622 Federal street, Allegheny, services at 7:30, George B. Stocking, D. D., "Getting Near to God."

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason, pastor—services at 11.

LEGAL NOTICES.

GEO. N. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret J. Elliott, deceased, late of Clairton, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Algernon A. Elliott and Virginia H. Elliott, executors, Clairton, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Franklin Stewart, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. Siepert, administrator, room 36, court house.

J. SCOTT FERGUSON, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of George H. Ward, deceased, late of Muscatine county, Iowa, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, ancillary administrator, Wood street and Fourth avenue.

TRIMBLE & CHALFANT, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of T. Lee Clark, deceased, late of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., administrator C. T. A., 627 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

A. W. FORSYTHE, Attorney-at-Law, 310 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dunlop Moore, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John L. Moore, Executor, 6304 Alder street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ESTATE of George Harrison. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Harrison, deceased, late of Wilkins township, Allegheny county, Pa., has been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah J. Harrison, administratrix, R. F. D., 210, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bartholomus Isdefer, deceased, late of Millvale borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Francisco Koderer, executrix, 243 Maryland avenue, Millvale, Pa.

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WALTER G. CRAWFORD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 431 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., state of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 537, March term, 1905. Emma M. Smith, by her next friend, vs. W. C. Smith. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To W. C. Smith, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIDELITY TITLE AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 341 and 343 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 135,317 64
Checks and other cash items	3,613 76	
Due from banks and bankers	1,058,874 58	
		1,197,399 98
Call loans upon collateral		6,336,745 88
Time loans upon collateral		1,117,725 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		181,138 00
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks and bonds	$4,025,558 51	
Mortgages	1,181,937 44	
		5,210,695 95
Real estate		438,705 98
Miscellaneous assets		107,972 42
Total		$14,856,281 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,678,222 53
		6,678,222 53
Deposits subject to check	$7,198,443 08	
Deposits, special	706,753 43	
		7,905,174 11
Due to banks and bankers		200,000 00
Dividends unpaid		4,280 00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		92,598 55
Total		$14,856,281 19
Amount of trust funds invested		$8,046,581 15
Amount of trust funds uninvested		742,655 24
Total		$8,789,236 39

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

C. E. Willock, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. WILLOCK, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905. W. B. BATES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

REUBEN MILLER,
JNO. B. JACKSON,
J. R. M'GINLEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 422 Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 29,689 12
Checks and other cash items	5,612 75	
Due from banks and bankers	896,026 60	
		931,259 87
Loans and discounts		1,260,541 36
Investment securities, owned viz.:		
Bonds	$ 314,500 00	
Mortgages	1,397,405 00	
		1,641,905 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		375,251 12
Overdrafts		62 38
Miscellaneous assets		27 60
Total		$3,866,626 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		322,141 85
Deposits, subject to check	$ 661,950 30	
Deposits, special	6,469,185 58	
Time certificates of deposits	96,933 14	
Certified checks	262 50	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	6,023 56	
		7,234,385 08
Total		$3,866,626 60

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I. A. E. Niemann, treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. NIEMANN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

H. E. SEIBERT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

PETER KEIL,
E. H. JENNINGS,
F. A. GRIFFIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY TRUST CO.

of Allegheny, No. 413 Federal street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 62,042 20
Checks and other cash items		18,032 84
Due from banks and bankers		130,215 98
Commercial and other paper owned		192,404 42
Call loans upon collateral		843,864 66
Time loans upon collateral		110,378 01
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		20,000 00
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$393,413 54	
Mortgages	931,242 15	
		1,324,657 69
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		72,166 65
Overdrafts		492 55
Total		$3,271,702 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 700,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		58,139 14
Deposits subject to check	$ 952,056 98	
Deposits, special	1,458,183 93	
		2,361,240 21
Dividends unpaid		144 00
Miscellaneous liabilities, treasurer's checks		2,187 85
Total		$3,271,702 20
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 40,377 84
Amount of trust funds uninvested		1,726 61

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Charles Schneider, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. SCHNEIDER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905. EDW. A. HESS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. R. RODGERS,
CHAS. W. DAHLINGER,
SAM'L M'KNIGHT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SOUTH SIDE TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 1210 Carson street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 42,616 59
Checks and other cash items		39 77
Due from banks and bankers		66,683 38
Commercial and other paper owned		245,877 66
Call loans upon collateral		235,950 00
Time loans upon collateral		74,670 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		57,250 00
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 61,097 02	
Mortgages	112,594 21	
		173,691 24
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Overdrafts		28 82
Miscellaneous assets		1,560 38
Total		$ 905,378 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		35,749 20
Deposits subject to check	$297,602 59	
Deposits, special	286,472 80	
Due to banks and bankers	15,221 24	
		599,322 73
Dividends unpaid		75 00
Treasurer's checks		3,924 72
Interest collected but not earned		6,286 40
Total		$ 905,378 05
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 248,900 36
Amount of trust funds uninvested		5,384 33

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George Kirch, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. KIRCH, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this first day of December, 1905. L. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. LAUGHLIN,
WM. H. SCHUETTE,
JOSEPH F. GUFFEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA SAVINGS BANK

of Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Butler street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 2,161 32
Due from banks and bankers		27,975 85
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$136,148 59	
Mortgages	295,050 00	
		431,198 59
Total		$461,335 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,866 74
Deposits, special		311,247 82
Total		$448,054 56

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George N. Morgan, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

THOMAS M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. S. M. MORGAN,
WILLIAM A. AHLBORN,
ADOLPH L. LEWIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GUARANTEE TITLE & TRUST CO

of Pittsburgh, No. 232 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 41,081 47
Exchanges for clearing house	18,197 05	
Due from banks and bankers	150,012 66	
		209,291 13
Commercial and other paper owned		901,736 70
Call loans upon collateral		906,265 64
Time loans upon collateral		119,863 66
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		57,237 98
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$1,277,025 67	
Mortgages	218,975 00	
		1,496,000 67
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		367,596 55
Overdrafts		45 82
Miscellaneous assets		223,552 61
Total		$4,074,282 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		78,541 48
Deposits	$1,728,856 02	
Due to the Commonwealth	180,000 00	
Due to banks and bankers	283,008 72	
		2,191,864 74
Dividend checks outstanding		102 50
Treasurer's checks outstanding		6,269 74
Fund reserved for taxes and interest		19,803 30
Total		$4,074,282 76
Amount of trust funds invested		$4,047,895 46
Amount of trust funds uninvested		17,657 26

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Frank L. Phillips, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1905.

WALTER MORRIS, Notary Public.

(My commission expires 15th January, 1909.)

Correct—Attest:

JULIAN KENNEDY,
ISAAC W. FRANK,
EDWARD E. BAKER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

of No. 311 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 74,972 83
Checks and other cash items		939 86
Due from banks and bankers		892,178 42
Notes and other paper owned		1,434,748 75
Call loans upon collateral		2,425,459 25
Time loans upon collateral		257,433 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		142,093 70
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 234,457 68	
Mortgages	1,500,681 31	
		1,735,138 99
Furniture and fixtures		29,096 30
Overdrafts		1,026 41
Miscellaneous assets		54,895 07
Total		$7,447,958 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$3,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		539,006 58
Deposits subject to check	$1,661,877 67	
Deposits, special	622,134 61	
Due to commonwealth	20,000 00	
Due to banks and bankers	841,822 39	
Dividends unpaid	225 00	
Certified checks	4,245 00	
Treasurer's checks	11,555 23	
		3,364,859 90
Total		$7,447,866 48
Amount of trust funds invested		$7,430,208 67
Amount of trust funds uninvested		17,657 81

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. P. Speer, assistant treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. P. SPEER, Asst. Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905. H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT PITCAIRN,
JOSEPH WOOD,
W. R. KEECH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT BANK

of Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 1401 Carson street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 195,214 56
Checks and other cash items	13,223 55	
Due from banks and bankers	241,430 69	
		459,868 80
Loans and discounts	2,250,419 87	
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	564,678 47	
Mortgages	717,242 87	
		3,532,341 21
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		197,377 78
Overdrafts		366 78
Total		$4,080,288 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		47,645 17
		647,645 17
Deposits subject to check	569,483 05	
Deposits, special	2,821,186 19	
Certified checks	463 35	
		3,391,052 59
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,478 64
Due to banks and bankers		38,317 66
Total		$4,080,293 67

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. F. Erny, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

C. J. BLEICHNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ANDREW POPP,
JOHN SIEBERT,
J. E. ROTH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HOME TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 642-8 Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 69,175 11
Checks and other cash items		419 34
Due from banks and bankers		254,005 04
Commercial and other paper purchased		1,253,150 84
Call loans upon collateral		434,746 94
Time loans upon collateral		124,653 67
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		50,464 28
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		193,220 52
Overdrafts		422 85
Interest accrued		6,903 79
Total		$2,453,462 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		21,194 35
Deposits subject to check	$1,140,377 78	
Deposits, special	302,716 31	
Due to banks and bankers	342,173 94	
		1,785,268 03
Rediscounts		126,900 00
Total		$2,456,462 38

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. J. Davidson, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. J. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905. ALICE A. TRILL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. L. HIRD,
R. W. ALLISON,
H. B. BEATTY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FRANKLIN SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Pa., November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 13,248 87
Checks and other cash items		7 29
Due from other banks and bankers		42,132 08
Commercial and other paper purchased		215,921 80
Call loans upon collateral		97,236 07
Time loans upon collateral		7,200 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		25,950 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		29,294 24
Overdrafts		399 55
Total		$450,099 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$192,405 00
Surplus fund		38,320 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,782 86
Deposits subject to check	$177,677 88	
Deposits, special	37,354 58	
		215,032 46
Dividends unpaid		158 47
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		1,300 04
Total		$450,099 83

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Stoner, Jr., treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. STONER, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

THOMAS M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

THOMAS WARD,
JOHN M'LAREN,
J. W. MILES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PITTSBURGH TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 323 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 22,868 85
Checks and other cash items		7,913 00
Due from banks and bankers		1,624,819 96
Commercial and other paper purchased		1,021,489 09
Call loans upon collateral		4,041,902 46
Time loans upon collateral		874,708 83
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		4,000 00
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$5,702,266 67	
Mortgages	1,126,237 74	
		6,824,447 41
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, and vault		486,047 98
Overdrafts		2,635 53
Mortgages held for mortgage participation certificates		189,950 00
Miscellaneous assets		175,371 32
Total		$16,355,672 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,176,066 26
Deposits, subject to check	$4,307,822 00	
Deposits, special	5,090,454 53	
Due to the commonwealth	250,000 00	
Due to banks and bankers	348,582 81	
Dividends unpaid	320 00	
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding	22,055 82	
		9,969,716 16
Mortgage participation certificates outstanding		189,950 00
Total		$16,355,672 52
Amount of trust funds invested		$845,931 20
Amount of trust funds uninvested		27,056 80

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Charles H. Hays, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES H. HAYS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1905.

BESSIE L. M'GRATTY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. I. BUCHANAN,
G. M. LAUGHLIN,
WILLIS L. KING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH

No. 337 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 203,585 15
Checks and other cash items		30,393 92
Due from banks and bankers		5,445,419 93
Commercial and other paper owned		3,124,766 15
Call loans upon collateral		6,188,115 72
Time loans upon collateral		6,397,474 73
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		828,900 00
Investment securities owned viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$26,739,986 60	
Mortgages	1,108,921 56	
		27,848,918 16
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		272,986 20
Overdrafts		21 20
Miscellaneous assets		261,687 15
Total		$49,897,389 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,500,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		689,894 52
Deposits subject to check		24,988,727 52
Due to commonwealth		25,000 00
Due to banks and bankers		2,692,750 00
Dividends unpaid		195 00
Total		$49,897,389 24
Amount of trust funds invested		$22,221,855 50
Amount of trust funds uninvested		172,573 28
Total		$22,394,431 78

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Gleffer, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

GEO. D. TINDLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. W. MELLON,
WM. G. PARK,
H. C. M'ELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 327-329 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 52,710 01
Checks and other cash items		5 09
Due from banks and bankers		383,022 58
Commercial and other paper owned		166,881 94
Call loans upon collateral		1,829,574 27
Time loans upon collateral		876,487 97
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		155,976 24
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$1,220,742 14	
Mortgages	468,402 16	
		1,789,144 30
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		320,000 00
Miscellaneous assets		16,875 65
Total		$5,100,646 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		230,201 59
Deposits subject to check	$1,823,615 26	
Deposits, special	521,162 74	
Due to commonwealth	160,000 00	
Due to banks and bankers	106,321 65	
Dividends unpaid	44 00	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	1,891 57	
		2,353,035 22
Miscellaneous liabilities		17,409 64
Total		$5,100,646 45
Amount of trust funds invested		$885,312 00
Amount of trust funds uninvested		40,602 81

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. A. Edwards, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. A. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

DAVID H. THOMAS, Notary Public.

(My commission expires Feb. 11, 1907.)

Correct—Attest:

W. A. WAY,
W. A. TAYLOR,
JAS. F. KEENAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

OHIO VALLEY BANK

of Allegheny, Nos. 638 and 640 Preble avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 13,704 56
Checks and other cash items		658 89
Due from banks and bankers		38,376 48
Loans and discounts		405,591 04
Stocks, bonds, etc.		2,925 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		35,966 91
Overdrafts		254 77
Total		$498,496 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,769 23
Deposits, subject to check	$191,610 04	
Deposits, special	179,051 81	
Certified checks	6 80	
		370,668 15
Cashier's checks outstanding		69 00
Total		$498,496 48

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, F. B. Reynolds, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

F. A. M. CARLINE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. P. WALL,
WM. HARTMAN,
ELMER W. MOORE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WASHINGTON TRUST CO

of Pittsburgh, No. 921 Fifth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 599 44
Due from banks and bankers		7,726 22
Call loans upon collateral		113,080 00
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Mortgages		16,000 00
Total		$209,936 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		225 59
Deposits, special		84,771 08
Total		$209,996 67
Amount of trust funds uninvested		$4 00

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Robert M. Crow, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT M. CROW, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of November, 1905. J. F. M'KENNA, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. L. YOUNG,
EDWARD KELLY, JR.,
M. J. EHRENFELD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLONIAL TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 317 Fourth ave., of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 312,864 13
Checks and other cash items		12,424 84
Due from banks and bankers		1,904,890 85
Commercial and other paper purchased		1,844,642 37
Call loans upon collateral		5,794,192 26
Time loans upon collateral		735,065 16
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		35,393 22
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$7,393,747 91	
Mortgages	282,185 68	
		7,675,933 59
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		1,695,501 32
Overdrafts		1,532 47
Miscellaneous assets		125,065 65
Total		$20,658,592 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 4,000,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		208,498 46
Deposits, subject to check	$4,453,498 71	
Deposits, special	4,286,087 88	
Due to banks and bankers	1,740,667 52	
		10,480,254 11
Dividends unpaid		858 00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		58,734 69
Total		$20,658,592 79
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 1,792,155 79
Amount of trust funds uninvested		125,206 08

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Homer C. Stewart, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

GEO. D. TINDLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. JENNINGS,
JAS. D. CALLERY,
JAS. W. BROWN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

IRON CITY TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 200 Ninth street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 48,104 82
Checks and other cash items		72,567 80
Due from banks and bankers		203,664 62
Commercial and other paper owned		983,979 46
Call loans upon collateral		1,714,642 37
Time loans upon collateral		407,793 17
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		52,299 70
Investment securities owned viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$524,786 83	
Mortgages	997,459 52	
		1,522,245 85
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		49,526 55
Miscellaneous assets		24,066 49
Total		$4,869,291 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		525,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		208,488 46
Deposits, subject to check	$1,515,789 07	
Deposits, special	539,968 00	
Due to commonwealth	45,000 00	
Due to banks and bankers	21 45	
		1,100,778 52
Dividends unpaid		62 50
Treasurers and certified checks outstanding		14,983 89
Bills payable		200,000 00
Miscellaneous liabilities		19,903 26
Total		$4,869,221 63
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 814,309 09	
Amount of trust funds uninvested	2,007 20	
Total		$816,307 29

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Edward Hoopes, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this first day of December, 1905.

GEO. J. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. L. ABBOTT,
GEO. E. McCAGUE,
EDWD A. WOODS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EQUITABLE TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 509 Smithfield street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 23,287 65
Checks and other cash items		159 91
Due from banks and bankers		293,313 29
Commercial and other paper purchased		137,036 38
Call loans upon collateral		746,394 74
Time loans upon collateral		11,375 53
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		51,425 99
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$874,315 42	
Mortgages	160,860 00	
		1,035,175 42
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		12,934 70
Miscellaneous assets		23,496 95
Total		$2,334,480 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 750,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		68,855 68
Deposits subject to check	$1,614,462 56	
Deposits, special	151,625 85	
		1,166,488 41
Due to commonwealth		50,000 00
Due to banks and bankers		23,685 57
Dividends unpaid		51 00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		26,419 89
Total		$2,334,480 58
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 733,698 28	
Amount of trust funds uninvested	32,813 02	

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Charles A. Lawrence, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. A. LAWRENCE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

H. D. STOUGHTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. I. WHITNEY,
JAMES EVANS,
J. B. EISAMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 405 59
Checks and other cash items		8,586 59
Due from banks and bankers		116,397 78
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$8,051,593 22	
Mortgages	2,914,353 68	
		10,965,946 90
Real estate		424,797 41
Accrued interest on investments		99,920 44
Miscellaneous assets		2,709 53
Total		$16,698,790 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 3,000,000 00
Surplus fund		7,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		154,708 74
Dividends unpaid		492 00
Reserve for taxes		43,600 00
Total		$16,698,790 74
Amount of trust funds invested		$14,398,845 58
Amount of trust funds uninvested		404,292 96
Total		$14,808,138 54

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, James K. Duff, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

D. B. OAKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THOMAS WIGHTMAN,
THOMAS PATTERSON,
ROBERT WARDROP,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Bonds, securities, etc.		$ 2,194,262 00
Loans and discounts		7,465,198 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,841 63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		200,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,581 76
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		408,881 81
Due from state banks and bankers		41,093 77
Due from approved reserve agents		937,289 19
Checks and other cash items	$ 46,876 43	
Exchanges for clearing House	309,058 39	
Notes of other national banks	20,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,465 49	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	647,083 00	
Legal tender notes	276,000 00	
		1,304,216 31
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Total		$12,890,011 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		578,491 33
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,641,414 21	
Due to state banks and bankers	691,490 27	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,120,940 71	
Dividends unpaid	405 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,797,787 75	
Demand certificates of deposit	26,676 00	
Certified

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR, CLOSING LOWER ALL AROUND

Republic Iron and Steel Preferred Crossed U. S. Steel Preferred—Call Loan Rates Reached 12%. Local Securities Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The resumption of business after the holiday in the New York stock markets yesterday was attended by some drawbacks to the bull movement. London quotations for American securities were irregularly changed, but foreign government securities were weak, and there was another break in Russian bonds, which declined to and closed at 84¼ on the London stock exchange. This is the lowest price quoted for years. The weakness was due to the developments in Russia and the fear that the government would be forced to suspend interest payments upon its public debt. Of course this fear is not generally entertained. If that were the case there would be an overwhelming panic in foreign financial circles, but the possibility of interest being deferred, or of such a disturbance in Russian finances as to effect the rest of the world, was manifest in the foreign markets.

Another drawback to the bull program was the advance in call loan rates. Early in the day renewals were marked up to 6½ per cent, and the rate for call loans reached 12 per cent, closing at 10 per cent bid, 15 per cent asked, with the bulk of the new business around 7 and 8 per cent. It is estimated that the New York banks have lost about $4,000,000 cash during the week and unless a large percentage of the dealings in the stock market during the week consisted of "wash sales," or of purely speculative transactions which were closed at the end of each day's session, it would be natural to look for an expansion of loans in today's bank statement. Besides these influences, Wall stret professed to be uneasy over the tenor of President Roosevelt's message to congress.

Despite the adverse influence noted, the pool, very soon in the day demonstrated their control over the market for their specialities and in a number of instances new high prices were recorded, but almost exclusively among the industrials. National Lead common advanced to 77½, the highest in its history, and it was one of the few stocks which closed higher than on Wednesday. Amalgamated Copper touched 91, the highest in five years. Anaconda Copper rallied to 140, but later lost its gain. There was another all round advance in copper, bringing the price of lake copper up to 17⅝@18⅜, the highest for years. International Paper common and preferred and a number of inactive specialties were advanced sharply at times during the day, but the advances were not held.

One of the interesting spectacles presented by the market was the advance in Republic Iron and Steel preferred to 105½, the highest ever quoted. The common rose to 34½, which is also a new high mark. While this movement was in progress United States Steel stocks ruled quite heavy, the common declining to 36⅝ and the preferred to 103⅝. Both issues closed near the lowest of the day. Tennessee Coal and Iron was very erratic, advancing to 123, breaking to 118⅛, and then recovering to 121½ within a few minutes of the close.

The railroad list was with few exceptions heavy and lower. The largest net declines were in St. Paul and Union Pacific, each closing 1¼ lower. Southern Pacific closed at a loss of ⅞ per cent and Atchison 1 per cent. The Pennsylvania group closed 1 per cent lower and Erie 1⅜ per cent lower. Nickel Plate was an exception to the weakness, advancing 3½ per cent on a rumor that control of the stock would be turned over by New York Central to Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

The local stock market was moderately active and firm, closing near the best prices. National Fire Proofing issues were among the strongest, the common advancing to 9 and the preferred to 24¾, the latter closing at 24, a net advance of ¾. American Sewer Pipe was active, more than 1,000 shares changing hands at 34¾ to 35¼. Crucible Steel common was neglected, but the preferred rallied to 68⅝, closing at 68⅝. United States Steel common sold to the extent of 600 shares, declining to 36⅝ at the close, in sympathy with the movement in New York. There was more trading in Manufacturers' Light and Heat than for some time past, and the stock closed firmer at 35¾. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed a fraction lower at 58, while River Coal preferred closed 1 higher at 25. The only transaction in the Westinghouse stocks was 50 shares of Air Brake at 158, a decline of ½. Independent Brewing bonds advanced to 107½. A small lot of Bank of Secured Savings sold at 105, which was unchanged from the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

40 P. Proof com. 8
10 Luster 22½
4 P. Coal pfd.... 53½
6 do..... 53⅝
50 U. S. Glass.... 63½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 Crucible pfd... 68½
25 do..... 68½
75 do..... 68¾
25 P. Brew. com. 26½
25 do..... 26½
20 Mfrs. L. & H. 35⅜
50 do..... 35⅜
100 U. S. Stl. com. 37¼

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Crucible pfd... 68½
400 Tonopah Ext.. 5.70
100 U. S. Stl. com. 37⅜
50 do..... 37⅜
100 do..... 37⅜
150 do..... 37
10 Mfrs. L. & H. 35⅜
25 do..... 35⅜
5 P. Coal com.... 14
150 P. Fowr com.. 9
10 Sewer Pipe 34⅜
15 do..... 34⅜
50 do..... 35
60 do..... 35

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 F. Proof pfd.. 24½
10 do..... 24½
50 do..... 24
15 do..... 24
25 do..... 24
100 Mfrs. L. & H. 35⅜
25 Ohio Fuel 27½
10 do..... 27⅝
25 do..... 28

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100 P. Coal pfd.... 58
100 do..... 58
100 U. S. Stl. com. 36⅝
1 P. Coal com.... 13
30 Mfrs. L. & H. 35⅜

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 W. Airbrake... 158
10 F. Proof pfd.... 23⅞
5 do..... 24
15 Sewer Pipe 34⅞
25 do..... 35⅛
10 do..... 35⅛
25 do..... 34⅝
10 do..... 34⅝

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low.	Last Sale	C'ge.
20 Cons. Ice com.....	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
5 Crucible Steel.....	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
633 Do preferred.....	68⅝	68⅜	68⅝	0
50 Crucible pfd....	68½	50	Un. Cop. com.	32⅝
25 do.....	68½	66	F. Proof pfd...	24
75 do.....	68¾	40	do.....	24½
25 P. Brew. com.	26½	13	Ind. Brew. pfd.	40
25 do.....	26½	75	Sewer Pipe	34⅝
20 Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅜	10	do.....	35⅜
50 do.....	35⅜	10	do.....	35⅜
100 U. S. Stl. com.	37¼	10	P. Coal pfd....	58⅜
50 Crucible pfd...	68½	40	Sewer Pipe	35⅛
400 Tonopah Ext..	5.70	50	do.....	35¼
100 U. S. Stl. com.	37⅜	40	do.....	37¼
50 do.....	37⅜	140	do.....	37¼
100 do.....	37⅜	150	P. Coal pfd....	58
150 do.....	37	100	F. Proof pfd..	24½
10 Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅜	50	do.....	24⅜
25 do.....	35⅜	15	do.....	24⅛
5 P. Coal com....	14	35	do.....	24½
150 F. Proof com..	9	50	Riv. Coal pfd..	25
10 Sewer Pipe	34⅜	10	Luster	22½
15 do.....	34⅜	$1000	Browns. Ave.	
50 do.....	35	75	do.....	111¼
60 do.....	35	10	Rb. Sec. Sav..	105
10 F. Proof pfd..	24½	10	Sewer Pipe	35½
10 do.....	24½	20	Cons. Ice com.	5¼
50 do.....	24	100	Tonopah Ext...	5.75
15 do.....	24	15	do.....	5.73
25 do.....	24	10	do.....	5.75
100 Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅜	5	Crucible com..	13¾
25 Ohio Fuel	27½	25	S. U. Cable....	900
10 do.....	27⅝	10	P. Coal pfd....	58
25 do.....	28			
100 P. Coal pfd....	58	10	F. Proof pfd...	24
100 do.....	58	25	Sewer Pipe	35
100 U. S. Stl. com.	36⅝	25	do.....	35
1 P. Coal com....	13	25	do.....	35
30 Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅜	90	do.....	34⅞
50 W. Airbrake...	158	5	P. Coal pfd....	58
10 F. Proof pfd....	23⅞	2	do.....	58
5 do.....	24	150	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅜
15 Sewer Pipe	34⅞	30	do.....	35⅜
25 do.....	34⅞	8	Crucible pfd...	68⅜
15 do.....	34⅞	100	do.....	68⅜
85 do.....	34⅝	100	do.....	68⅜
15 do.....	34⅝			

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low.	Last Sale	C'ge.
180 Fireproof	9	8	9	+1
300 Do preferred....	24⅝	20⅜	24¾	+ ⅜
12 Ind. Brew. pfd....	40	40	40	+ ¼
20 Lustre	22½	22½	22½	0
465 Mfrs. L. & H....	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜	+ ⅛
90 Ohio Fuel	28	27⅞	28	0
40 Pgh. Brew. com....	25⅝	25⅛	25⅜	+ ⅛
6 Pgh. Coal.....	14	13	13	—1
237 Do preferred....	58½	58	58	— ¼
90 River Coal pfd....	25	25	25	+1
1650 Sewer Pipe.....	35¼	34¾	34⅞	+ ⅛
25 S. U. Cable.....	200	200	200	—1
525 Tonopah Ext.....	5.75	5.72	5.75	0
20 U. Copper com....	32⅝	32¼	32¼	0
30 U. S. Glass.....	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
600 U. S. Steel com....	37¼	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅝
50 West. Airbrake....	158	158	158	— ½
10 Bank of S. Sav.....	105	105	105	0
$5000 Ind. Brew. 6s....	107½	107½	107½	+ ½
1000 Brd'nsville ave. 5s.	111¾	111¾	111¾	— ⅛
$6000				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange....	....	0900	....
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	....
Allegheny Nat. bank, Pgh.	50	....	188
Commonwealth Trust.....	100	180	....
Farmers Deposit National....	100	1100	....
Fifth Avenue bank	50	80	....
German National bank.....	100	200	265
Iron City Trust.....	100	....	128
Merchants Savings and Trust.	50	....	52
Safe Deposit and Trust.....	100	....	400
Third National, Pittsburgh...	100	145	....
Traders and Mechanics.....	50	70	....
Insurance—			
Teutonia Insurance	50	....	105
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd.....	100	40	....
American Sewer Pipe.....	100	35½	35¾
Consolidated Ice.....	50	5	....
Do preferred.....	50	58	....
Crucible Steel.....	100	13⅝	13⅞
Do preferred.....	100	68¼	68⅝
Harbison-Walker Co., pfd.....	100	105	....
Lister Mining	10	82¼	82⅝
Mfrs. Light & Heat.....	50	36⅛	36⅜
Marsden	100	3½	....
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane.....	50	....	50
Monon. River Coal pfd.....	50	24⅜	....
National Fire Proofing.....	50	8	8½
Do preferred.....	50	....	21
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	100	....	28
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas.....	100	55	56
Philadelphia Company.....	50	52	52
Pittsburgh Brewing.....	50	26⅛	26½
Do preferred.....	100	13⅜	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	57	58
Do preferred.....	100	....	119½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass.....	100	....	....
Standard Underground Cable.	100	200	....
Tonopah Ext. Mining.....	-	....	5.75
Ohio Tonopah	1	.26	.27
Union Switch & Signal.....	50	85	85½
United States Glass.....	100	58½	....
United States Steel.....	100	36⅜	....
Westinghouse Electric.....	50	86	....
West. Air Brake.....	50	158½	158½
Independent Brewing.....	50	142	....
Do preferred.....	50	38⅜	40
Van. Land and Impt.....	100	50	....

BONDS.

American Sewer Pipe 5s.....	....	101½	....
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s.....	....	104½	105
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	113⅜	....
P. & A. Telephone 5s.....	....	....	85½
Independent Brewing 6s.....	....	107½	108

Outside Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	45	46
Union Natural Gas	100	....
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	6	8
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.....	....	6
Do preferred	....	18
Monongahela Street Railway.....	....	43
Luna Park	90	100
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	.52	....
Red Rock Mining Co.	.50	....
Golden Anchor Mining Co.....	.75	.80
Coast Range Mining Co.....	....	.66
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co....	....	.25
Black Hills Copper (Artz.)	.23	.25
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper.....	....	.14
Trade Dollar	....	1.30
Gold Bullion	1	....
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	....	99
*Union Steel 5s	98½	99
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s.....	97¼	....
Pittsburgh Coal 5s	102	102
*Ohio Valley Water 5s	....	98½
Sales—		
$900 Black Hills	....	$ .20
1000 Oriental & Masbate	....	.25
1000 Black Hills	....	.20
1000 Do	....	.25

*And interest.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Stock market fairly active and higher, closing firm.

Fire Proofing common advanced to 9 and the preferred to 24¾.

Crucible Steel preferred rallied to 68⅝ and reacted to 68⅜.

American Sewer Pipe active, advancing to 35½.

Westinghouse stocks were inactive, but closed steady.

IN WALL STREET

Except for a few specialities the stock market closed heavy and lower.

Republic Iron and Steel preferred crossed United States Steel preferred.

National Lead common scored a new high mark.

Union Pacific and St. Paul the heaviest of the railroads.

Call loan rates advanced to 12 per cent and closed at 10 per cent bid.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Wall street had to again take into consideration the money question yesterday, and this may have had some influence in depressing stock market values. Not only was there a repetition of the flurry of Wednesday in the call money market, but the interest rates on time loans were marked up sharply and for 60 days' loans a commission was exacted in addition to the 6 per cent rate, which amounted to a premium above that rate. The statement of the regular express movement of currency furnished by the banks, which covers only five days this week, indicates a balance in favor of New York. But the heavy transfers to interior points through the subtreasury and the losses to that institution on routine operations are large enough to more than offset the gain on the regular express movement. Besides the loss indicated, which seems to be something over $2,000,000, the movement of gold to Mexico must be taken into consideration. There has been traced of this movement $1,750,000, and it is deemed possible that there has been more sent which has not come to the knowledge of the public. This movement is attracting widespread discussion owing to its being caused by the rise in the price of silver bullion to above the mintage price of silver in Mexico. The buying of Mexican coinage with gold is thus a profitable operation. The effect upon the money market is watched with keen attention.

Application has been made to the Boston stock exchange to list Calumet and Arizona stock.

The statement of the Ohio Valley bank shows for the past six months an increase of nearly $75,000 in deposits and $2,500 in undivided profits.

Much interest was taken in the published statement of the Union Trust Company because of the magnitude of the operations of this institution. The total deposits are $27,707,672, a decrease, compared with the statement of November 21, 1904, a period of a little more than a year, of $4,412,257. Despite this loss in deposits, there was an increase in surplus and undivided profits of $2,853,938. The company pays 60 per cent per annum on its capital of $1,500,000, calling for $900,000. Adding this sum to the increase in surplus and undivided profits and total earnings for the year amounted to $3,753,938, which is equivalent to approximately 17 per cent on its total capital, surplus and undivided profits. The book value of the stock now stands at about $1,480 a share, an increase for the year of about $191 a share. The stocks, bonds and mortgages of the company foot up $27,843,918, an increase for the year of $3,742,644.

Brokers John B. Barbour, Jr., A. J. Lawrence, Sanford B. Evans and W. I. Mustin left last night for Princeton to witness the Army and Navy football game today.

Granby Copper directors declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the $13,600,000 capital stock. This is the first dividend since December 16, 1903, when 1 per cent was authorized.

The American Tobacco Company has purchased and paid for out of its surplus $15,200,000 of its 4 per cent bonds, and has surrendered them for cancellation.

Bradstreets reports exports of wheat, including flour for the week of 5,706,620 bushels, against 3,301,773 bushels last year. Corn, 1,643,824 bushels, against 364,341 bushels last year. Since July 1 exports of wheat have been 48,578,225 bushels, against 30,117,200 bushels last year. Corn, 22,446,805 bushels, against 11,521,417 bushels last year.

The Erie statement for October shows an increase of $474,656 gross and $129,796 net.

The October earnings of Chicago Great Western increased $106,582 gross and $15,305 net.

The gross earnings of Reading for October increased $280,602. Net earnings decreased $170,124.

For the third week of November gross earnings of 25 roads aggregated $7,679,465, an increase over the same time last year of $549,085, or 9.23 per cent.

The Tonopah Miner says: "The Schwab-McKane mining properties at Tonopah are to have their own smelter. John McKane announced that they have purchased a smelter on the Pacific coast and will enlarge it at once. Its capacity for Tonopah ore will be about 150 tons a day. Mr. McKane intends to secure for the smelter their own fluxing ores. The Schwab-McKane properties include the Tonopah Extension, Red Rock, Golden Anchor, McKane and Midway Extension." At the Pittsburgh offices of the Tonopah Extension Company no confirmation of the foregoing report was obtainable.

The news of the relinquishment by the Erie of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and its reversion to J. P. Morgan was regarded as explaining the recent failure of the Erie to share in the rise in the market owing to the dissatisfaction now known to have been caused by that project.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company will issue Car Trust bonds to the amount of $400,500 at 5 per cent, maturing in from 1 to 10 years, guaranteed by the Philadelphia Company.

Discussing last month's advance in call loan rates to 25 per cent the Wall Street Journal says: "By consolidating the statements of the national and state banks and trust companies of the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx it appears that the cash held in the vaults of these institutions on November 9, 1905, amounted to $270,426,700. Gross individual deposits subject to check in the three classes or banking houses were $1,392,177,900; deposits of other banks, trust companies and savings banks were $522,695,800; total, $2,014,871,400. The cash held was 13.43 per cent of these deposits. But trust companies are not required to carry cash reserve. Taking national and state banks only the cash held by them was $254,045,224, the total of deposits of individuals, banks and trust companies was $1,303,967,000. The cash held was 19.50 per cent of these deposits. State banks are only required to carry 15 per cent cash reserve against net deposits and the comptroller of the currency reports that the national banks hold 25.26 per cent reserve against net deposits. It appears hardly probable that the condition of the banks changed so much for the worse in the three days from November 9 to November 13 as to necessitate a 25 per cent rate for call money on the latter day."

Paris was reported to be selling Russian notes in London yesterday to secure gold, and the sterling exchange rate at Paris fell sharply in a way to indicate renewed pressure from that quarter upon the London money market. Sterling exchange in New York also fell sharply under the offerings of finance bills prompted by the hardness of the local money market. Discount and money rates, however, eased in London. That market must meet some unfilled requirements for the redemption on next Thursday of $70,000,000 of exchequer bills. While the completion of this operation will tend to ease money conditions in London, the following year requirements will have to be prepared for almost at once.

The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city has made great progress during the past year. Its methods, its principles and the high standing of its officers have won for it an enviable position in financial circles.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$10,107,760 36	$3,142,966 82
Last week.....	8,075,697 94	1,560,214 29
Last year.....	9,008,562 00	2,222,892 87

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 30, 1905, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $909,752,-871, which is a decrease as compared with last month of $12,893,294. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, $956,-150,120; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,358,760; debt bearing no interest, $388,686,456; total, $1,285,063,671. This amount, however, does not include $1,016,253,889 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, $150,000,000; trust funds, $7,950,-233,529; general fund, $186,097,327; in national bank depositories, $85,607,857; in Philippine treasury, $4,820,623; total, $1,397,152,286, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,111,841,445, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $285,310,840.

Money in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business on November 30, 1905, the total amount of national bank notes in circulation was $633,736,258, an increase for the year of $75,-660,182, and an increase for the month of $8,-851,008. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was $487,818,204, an increase for the year of $69,858,178 and an increase for the month of $7,578,458. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated $45,712,954, an increase for the year of $2,981,-584, and an increase for the month of $1,242,-511. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $520,268,440, and to secure public deposits, $65,399,290.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The total payment by the government to New York banks on Wednesday was $4,214,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,870,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $656,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,526,000, against $349,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $2,568,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $500,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at San Francisco. Total thus deposited since Friday, $5,000,000, against $600,000 for the same period a week ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $185,310,541; gold coin and bullion, $86,776,191; gold certificates, $48,-886,620; silver coin and bullion, $2,620,176; silver certificates, $4,770,752; United States notes, $3,-484,466; treasury notes of 1890, $42,278; national bank notes, $12,688,487; total receipts this month, $31,180,225; total receipts this year, $261,-938,521; total expenditure this month, $32,259,-660; total expenditures this year, $261,560,070.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5½ @ 6 per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual business in banker's bills at $4 85.80@4 85.85 for demand and at $4 82.50@4 82.75 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 83@4 84 and $4 87@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¼. Bar silver, 65c. Mexican dollars, 50½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy. Money on call, strong at 6@12 per cent, closing bid 6 per cent, offered at 7 per cent. Time loans, 60 days, 6 per cent and a small commission, and six months, 6 per cent.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Consols for money, $9 5 16, ex-interest; consols for account, 89⅝, ex-interest. Bar silver dull at 30d an ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount for short bills, 3⅝@3⅝ per cent; discount for three months' bills, 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 13½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

Work of the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The monthly coinage statement, issued by the director of the mint, shows that the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during November, 1905, was $3,447,210, as follows: Gold, $2,748,200; silver, $526,000; minor coins, $272,910. There were also executed 500,000 pieces for Costa Rica, and 24,000 peso pieces for the Philippine islands.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AND MARKET SLOWING DOWN

Speculative Sentiment Seems Depressed in View of the Many Rumors Afloat.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

Stocks were highly irregular yesterday in a market of reduced activity. Speculative sentiment was rather depressed over the holidays by the remarkable development with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton property, and many were the conjectures as to the truth or wardness of the abrogation of the purchase of the property by the Erie road. The more inflammatory of the brokers thought they smelt in the incident the odors of trouble and/or "contest among the giants." Though the impression is quite general that it was Mr. Harriman that was chiefly instrumental in freeing the Erie road of the incubus, friends of both Mr. Harriman and Mr. Morgan stated that there were no differences of opinion between them. They were both agreed, it was stated, that the Erie would be far better off without than with the C., H. & D. and its recently greatly multiplied obligations. However the rumors of differences and the whole transaction was a real influence in the market of the day.

The market had other things to consider than the Erie-C., H. & D. affair and the rumors growing out of it. With the change of sentiment to bearishness, the street heard that the forthcoming message of the President might be radical in its advocacy of railway rate legislation, and that congress might again prove troublesome. Then there was further serious break in Russian bonds and other Russian securities despite the fact that Russian peace was reported better. Most persons in Wall street were inclined to take the market interpretation and said that since bonds touched the lowest record prices the news could not be good. To crown the day's developments call money ran up to 15 per cent, and the forecasts of the bank statement were that a heavy cash loss might be looked for. Even the pools seemed less enthusiastic. That is, most of them were content with quiet and orderly proceedings.

PENNSYLVANIA REPORT.

Comparison of Earnings and Expenses of Lines Directly Operated During October.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expense for month of October, 1905, is as follows: Lines directly operated: Gross earnings, increase, $1,942,400; expenses increase, $1,282,500; net earnings, increase, $460,900. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated: Gross earnings, increase, $894,200; expenses, increase, $521,000; net earnings, increase, $178,200.

The earnings and expenses for 10 months, ending October 31, compared with same periods of 1904, is as follows: Lines directly operated: Gross earnings, increase, $12,539,900; expenses increase, $6,-532,300; net earnings, increase, $5,006,700. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie directly operated: Gross earnings, increase, $6,116,500; expenses, increase, $5,131,600; net earnings, increase, $984,900.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	53	53½
Cambria Steel	58¼	58⅝
Catasauqua	19	19½
Consolidated Lake Superior.....	17½	17⅝
Electric Storage	57	57½
Electric Company of America.....	11⅜	11⅝
Lehigh Valley	84¼	85
Marsden	3	3¼
Pennsylvania Steel.....	90	92
Do preferred	102	104
Philadelphia Company.....	51½	52
Do preferred	49½	50
Philadelphia Traction	100¼	100¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit.....	32	32¼
Philadelphia Electric Company.....	8 7-16	8 9-16
Union Traction	82⅝	82¾
United Gas Improvement.....	93¾	94
Welsbach	35	36

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.... 58 Mass. Electric..... 15
Edison Elec. Ill..... 241 Do preferred..... 83
General Electric 189

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Union Trust Company

of Pittsburgh

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

RESOURCES

Demand and Time Loans.....		$15,901,345.41
Investment Secur

MARKETS ARE QUIET AFTER A BUSY WEEK

Demand for Produce Is Generally Light, but Prices Change Very Little.

Local markets were unusually quiet yesterday and little if any changes were made in prices. The holiday after Thanksgiving trade seemed to have a depressing effect on the entire market and the demand for produce was light all day. The time was put in by the merchants in preparing their stock for the cold weather at hand and Liberty avenue presented a deserted appearance as compared with three days ago.

According to the Northwestern Miller of the current week the price of flour is expected by many buyers to go down soon. The large mills of Minnesota, however, have enough orders on hand to keep them running. Several weeks ago it was reported locally that flour would soon go up, but there has been no change one way or the other since that prediction was made. The local market is very firm at present.

The butter market is in a very unsatisfactory condition. There is no settled value on medium to choice qualities and there is a noticeable scarcity of fine creamery butter.

The price of apples remain unchanged and the arrivals yesterday were lighter than for some time. Some exceptionally fancy fruit is selling beyond the outside quotation. There are few grapes left and those which are on sale show the effects of holding, and consequently the price is very irregular. Pears are very scarce.

The demand for Irish potatoes is light and a large quantity is being held at a high cost. Sweet potatoes are reported to be dragging.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 26 cars corn, 18 cars oats, 29 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 6 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car corn, 10 cars oats, 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 9 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars corn and 1 car feed.

The receipts are for two days, and while heavier than usual, a good demand existed for all commodities except corn. The cold weather had a good effect in drying corn out and arrivals yesterday seemed to be in better condition.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 clover	$9.75@10.25
No. 1 mixed	$11.00@11.50
No. 2 mixed	$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat	$6.00@6.50
do wheat	$6.00@6.50
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
do mixed oats	36@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@36c
No. 3 mixed oats	34½@35c
No. 4 oats	34@34½c

No. 1 white middlings	$20.00@20.50
No. 2 middlings	$19.00@19.50
do brown	$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton	$16.25@16.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—Yellow, shelled	53@53½c
High mixed	51½@52c
Yellow ear	51@52c
Mixed ear	52@52½c
New yellow ear	49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	73@73c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	27@27½c
Tubs	26@26½c
Ohio creamery	24@25c
Dairy	17½@18c
Cooking	17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¼ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	14@14½c
do Wis. Swiss	15@15½c
Limburger	12½@13c
do Block	11½@12c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13@13½c
do ½-lb brick, new	14@14½c
do Schichtel, large box	30@31c
do Shafford, box	35c
Eggs, selected	27@28c
do strictly near-by fresh	30@32c
do southern	25@26c
do storage	24@24c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$8.25@8.75
do mammoth	$8.85@9.00
do crimson	$8.75@9.00
do white	
Dutch	$8.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@8.75
Alfalfa	$8.75@8.90
Millet.	
Western	$1.35@1.50
Southern	$1.50@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
timothy, 45-lb bu, prime	$1.60@1.70
do choice	$1.55@1.60
do mixed	$1.50@1.55
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.55@1.65

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy bu	70@75c
Virginia sweets	$1.60@1.75
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$15.00@20.00
do domestic, ton	$14.00@16.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$2.50@3.00
Choice, bbl	$2.50@2.90
Grapes, 8-lb basket, Concords	20@22c
do Catawbas	12½@13c
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.90
do bu	60@65c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c
Light steers, No. 1	11½c
Cows, all weights	11½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy winter pat. ents, quarters, in paper	$5.00@5.05
Kansas pat	$4.70@4.75
Minn. pat	$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.90@4.00
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.20@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls	$2.15@2.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.25
do bags	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	22@24c
Maracaibo	15½@18c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	17c
Cervaza	15@20c
Standard, pkgs	11.65c
High grade	16@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@30c
do choice	21@24c
do open ket	37@39c
do prime	30@32c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.55
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.05
Sug. and cane	21@22c
2-lb cans, doz	90c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80@1.90
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.75c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do powd. (XXX)	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.00c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	80@85c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls	$1.70@1.75
do Jersey fancy, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do hmpd., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@75c
do Spanish, crate	$1.85@1.60
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.50@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$2.75@3.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbls	$1.50@2.25
do G. S	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@3.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do bu	40@50c
Grn. beans, bu	$3.00@3.50
Wax beans, bu	$3.00@3.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	35@40c
do small bunches	20@25c
Mixed pickling, bbls	75@85c
Shelling pigs	12½@15c
Lettuce, bskt	25@40c
do doz	45@50c
do head, bbl	75@80c
do fancy	
Japan	4½@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.20
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.05@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	6-0, lb 4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 4-gal. kegs	$7.50@8.00
do 10-gal keg	$3.00@3.75
do bbls	$8.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	16@18c
do buckwheat	10@10c
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
do bbls	$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	13c
Figs, California, box	$1.60
Grapes, 8-lb basket, Concord	22@25c
Catawbas, 4-lb basket	25@30c
do Tokay, crates	$2.00@2.25
Malaga, bbl	$5.00@6.50
do fancy	$5.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Jamaica	$4.00@4.50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.00@4.50
do Choice	$3.00@3.50
do California, box	$2.00@2.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$4.00@4.50
California	$4.00@4.50
Oranges	
Jamaica	$3.50@2.75
Florida	$2.75@3.00
Cocoanuts, sacks	$2.25@2.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, lots	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth	$4.00@5.00
Cayennes	$1.50@5.00
Pears, bu	75@85c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	12c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Rifle, 4 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
do back strips	11½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 18 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	19@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7½c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

NUTS.

English walnuts, No. 1 soft shell	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 24c; extra nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh laid, loss off, 32c; western fresh, 31c at mark; western fresh, 31c. Cheese unchanged. New York full cream, fancy, large size, 13½@14c; New York full cream, choice, 13½c; New York full cream, fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Butter steady and unchanged. Receipts, 5,112. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Receipts, 2,518. Eggs steady and unchanged. Receipts, 6,571.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was: Best firm, others easy; creameries, 17@22c; dairies firm at mark, cases included, 18@24c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 23c; extras, 26c. Cheese steady at 11¾@13½c.

London Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The offerings at the wool sales today were 14,000 bales, including a large supply of new clips in good condition. Inferior merinos, scoured and slipe crossbreds, declined 5 per cent below the September average. Cape of Good Hope fine grades showed a decline of 1d and wasting and greasies a loss of 1½@2d. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, greasy, 5¾d; scoured, 9½@12½d; 11½d; greasy, 6d@1s 3¼d. Queensland, 2,900 bales, scoured, 1s 4½@2s 2½d; greasy, 9d@1s 1½d; greasy, 5d@1s 2¼d. New Zealand, 2,500 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 6d; greasy, 6d@1s 2½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales; scoured, 1s 4@1s 10d; greasy, 5¾d@1s 1½d. Punta Arenas, 100 bales; greasy, 8d@1s 1d. River Plate, 800 bales; greasy, 10d@1s 3d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points to higher French cables and small Brazilian receipts. There seemed to be little buying power, however, and scattering liquidation with a little selling by trade interests caused a reaction during the middle session, with the market closing quiet and 5 net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 28,750 bags, including December at 6.60@6.70c; January at 6.80c; March at 6.95@7.00c; May at 7.15c; July at 7.30c and September at 7.50c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild, dull. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined firm.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 2 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
January	17 15	17 60	17 50	17 60
December	17 00	17 45	17 50	17 60
February	17 00	17 75	17 25	17 50
March	17 25	17 80	17 25	18 00
April	17 40	17 90		
June			17 25	18 00

Market steady; no sales.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

6	Am Ice deb	83½	
2	do	83¾	
8	do	83¾	
17	do	84	
5	Am Tob 4s	79¾	
31	do	80	
115	do	80¼	
19	do	79¾	
15	do	79½	
2	do	79¾	
78	Am Tob 6s	118	
20	do	118¼	
2	do	118¾	
20	do	118¾	
1	Atch conv	102¾	
20	do	102¾	
10	do	102¾	
1	Atch 4s	102½	
3	do	102¾	
1	Atch adj	94	
3	do	94½	
2	Atch adj stmpd	94½	
2	Atl Coast L 4s	103¼	
5	B & O 5s	104¾	
5	B & O 4s	102½	
5	B & O reg 4s	102	
5	B & O GM 4½s	91¾	
4	B & O W V 4s	99	
51	B & O SW 3½s	93½	
10	B R T 4s	89	
5	Ches & Ohio	65¾	
12	do	65¾	
5	do	65¾	
5	B U 1st	110½	
14	Cen Ga 1st	85½	
4	do	87	
10	Clo 4s	100½	
20	do	100¾	
1	Col 4s	94	
3	Con Gas deb	137	
10	Con Tob 4s	81	
1	Dist 5s	84½	
8	do	84¾	
23	do	84¾	
27	Erie conv	107¾	
10	do	107¾	
5	Erie gen	95¾	
5	Ft W 1st	112¾	
29	Hay El 5s	80¾	
6	Great No 2nd	101	
14	Int Paper 5s	98	
5	do	98¼	
10	K C So 5s	73	
1	Ken Cen 4s	107	
19	L S & M S 4s	106¾	
17	Lake S deb 4s	109¾	
5	Long Is 4s	110	
2	Long Is gen 4s	103½	
5	Man 4s	124	

Total, $2,858,000.

Situation Seekers

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STOCKS. Sales		Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
100	Internat. Pump		28	28	28
100	Kanawha & Mich		46½	46	46
800	K. C. & So		30	29¾	29¾
7800	Do preferred		61	60½	61¼
1700	L. Erie & R. G.		24¾	24¼	24¾
100	M. St. P. & S. S. M.		138¾	138¾	138¾
400	Do preferred		167	166½	166½
600	Minn. & St. Louis		89½	89	90¼
400	N. Y. Airbrake		166¾	162¾	163¾
800	Peh. Coal pfd		59	57¾	57¾
500	Rubber Goods		35½	35¾	35¾
1000	Sloss		91¼	89½	89
300	Twin City		116	116	115
1200	Un. Bag & Paper, Va. Car.—Chem		14	14	14
	Do preferred		113½	113¾	112¾
1200	Gt. Northern pfd		274½	272	272
200	U. S. Reduc. pfd		70	69	69
	Atl. Coast Line		161¾	161	161
8500	C. & H. C. & I		17¾	15	17¾
400	Va. I. C. & C		50	49	49
4300	Knickerbocker Ice		54¾	53¾	54
	Internat. Power		56¼	55¾	55¾
900	San. Fran. 2d		57½	56¼	57½

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	2	Otis Elevator	62
Do preferred	20½	Do preferred	107
Electric Vehicle	15	Southern Coal & Iron	4
Do preferred	18	Do preferred	60
Green Con. Cop	2¾	Standard Oil	660
Interborough	310	Tennessee Copper	35¾
Int. Mer. Mar	13¾	Tonopah	12
Do preferred	52¾	Bethlehem Steel	32¾
International Salt	27	Do preferred	94¼
Do 5s	79	Greene Gold	4
North. Securities	159	United Copper	25¾
		Do preferred	74½

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, reg	102½	U. S. old 4s, reg	113½
Do coupon	102¾	Do coupon	104½
U. S. 3s, reg	103½	U. S. new 4s, reg	137½
Do coupon	103¾	Do coupon	137¾

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams		United States	110
Alsedean	281	Wells-Fargo	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do 2-lb gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.25
do California, Y. F	$2.00@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.25
do stand	90@95c
Cherries, California	$2.00@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless	$1.10@1.50
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	60@65c
Plums, call-	
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$1.40@1.65
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	80@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	$1.00@1.10
do gal	$2.60
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans	90c
Pumpkin, cans	75@80c
Salmon, doz	90c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	90c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.00@1.10
Chipped beef, qr	12@13.75
Corned beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.60
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$2.50@3.00
do mustards, ½s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy	11@12c
do light	9@10c
do springers	15@16c
do roosters	5@6c
do best turkeys	15@16c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	12@13c
do pigeons, doz	50@$1.00
Dressed hens	14@17c
do springers	18@19c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	18@20c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.10@3.00
do canvas	$3.00
do black	$3.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	30@3c
Pigeons, pair	30@40c
Frogs, doz	$2.50@2.50
Rabbits, pair	25@30c
Squirrel, doz	35@62.25

FOREIGN ADVANCES ARE FOLLOWED IN CHICAGO

Wheat Closes Higher and Corn Makes Good Rally on the Favorable News.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—With the exception of a slightly easier tone at the immediate opening sentiment in the wheat pit throughout the day was inclined to be bullish. Influenced by liberal shipments from Argentina opening quotations were a trifle lower, the May option being down a shade at 88¼@88⅝c to 88¼c. Offerings, however, were very light, the small movement in the northwest having a tendency to restrict selling. Strength developed in the market on moderate buying by some of the larger professionals, the demand being stimulated to a large extent by a sharp advance in the price of wheat at Berlin. On this upturn the price of the May delivery advanced to 89¼c. Some reaction occurred later in the session as a result of selling, induced by a revised estimate of the Russian crop, which placed the total yield of that country at 643,000,000 bushels, against 604,000,000 bushels last year, the revised figures showing a considerable increase over previous estimates. Strength of cash wheat at all grain centers in the United States helped to sustain the price of options. The market closed firm, with May at 88¼@88¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 245,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were equal to 3,766,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,028,000 bushels, compared with 928,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 770 cars, against 948 cars last week and 735 cars one year ago.

A firm tone prevailed in the corn market throughout the entire session. The May option was in fairly active demand by a leading bull and the December delivery was eagerly taken by shorts. The almost total absence of contract grade corn in daily receipts accounted for the demand of the December option. Decreased shipments from Argentina helped to stimulate bullish sentiment. Shipments of corn for the week from that country were 1,488,000 bushels, compared with 2,520,000 bushels for the corresponding week of last year. The market closed strong, with prices at almost the highest point of the day. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 44¾@44⅞c, sold between 44⅛@44⅜c and 44⅝@44¾c, and closed at 44¾c. Local receipts were 251 cars, with 100 of contract grade.

Oats were firm in sympathy with other grains. The market was also affected by the absence of any deliveries on December contracts. Cash houses and elevator interests were fairly active purchasers of the December option. The demand for the nearby option tended to support the more distant deliveries. Export demand showed some improvement. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 31½@32c to 32c, sold up to 32¾c and closed at 32@32¼c. Local receipts were 216 cars.

Provisions were weak as a result of aggressive selling by a leading packer. Demand from outsiders was almost nothing. At the close May pork was off 32½c at $12 82½. Lard was down 10c at $7 32½. Ribs were 12½@15c lower at $7 15.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 337 cars; oats, 294 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Wednesday's Close.
WHEAT.					
December	85	85½	85	85¼	84½
May	88¼	88⅝	88¼	88⅜	87½
July	84½	84⅝	84	84¼	83½
CORN.					
Dec., old	44¾	45¼	44¾	45⅜	44⅝
Dec., new	44¾	44⅞	44¾	44⅞	43⅞
May	44¼	44⅞	44¼	44⅝	44
July	44½	44⅞	44½	44⅝	44
OATS.					
December	29¼	29⅞	29¼	29⅝	29¼
May	32	32½	32	32½	31¾
July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜
MESS PORK.					
January	13 05	13 05	13 00	13 00	13 05
May	13 80	13 80	13 52½	13 62½	13 65
LARD.					
December	7 32½	7 35	7 27½	7 27½	7 25
January	7 20	7 27½	7 17½	7 20	7 25
May	7 37½	7 40	7 32½	7 32½	7 32½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	7 02½	7 05	6 95	6 95	7 05
May	7 25	7 25	7 15	7 15	7 25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85c; No. 3, 80@82c; No. 2 red, 85@87c. Corn—No. 2, 45½@46c; No. 2 yellow, 45½@47c. No. 2 oats, 32½@32¾c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c. No. 2 rye, 68c. Good feeding barley, 36½@36¾c. Fair to choice malting, 41@43c. No. 1 flaxseed, 91c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 00. Prime timothy seed, $3 80.

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Mess pork, $13 40@13 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 35@7 37½. Short rib sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½. Dry salted clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25. Clover, contract grade, $13 00@13 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	25,300	27,100
Wheat, bushels	125,000	54,000
Corn, bushels	259,700	528,900
Oats, bushels	441,800	400,000
Rye, bushels	12,000	1,100
Barley, bushels	329,100	70,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 35,616 barrels; exports, 8,462 barrels; dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady at $2 10@2 20, spot and to arrive. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley irregular; feeding, 38½c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 46@57c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 225,600 bushels; exports, 107,476 bushels; sales, 2,250,000 bushels futures; spot irregular; No. 2 red, 86c elevator; No. 2 red, 87c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 94½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options—From the opening to noon wheat was generally firm and a shade higher on bullish Berlin cables, smaller western receipts and covering. Weakening at midday under big Argentina shipments and realizing. The market later turned strong on Bradstreet's report, which, however, came very light, the week's clearances of wheat and flour being equal to only 245,000 bushels. Closing steady at ½@⅝c net rise. May, 92⅝@93⅛c, closed 27½c; December, 84¾@85½c, closed 86c. Corn—Receipts, 99,975 bushels; exports, 2,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 55½c old elevator and 52½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 53c. Option market was without transactions, closing ½@¾c net higher. May closed at 50½c. December closed at 55c. Oats—Receipts, 153,000 bushels; exports, 30,952 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 36¼@37¼c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37¾@40c. Hay—Steady; new, 75@85c. Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 1904 crop, 25@30c; 1905 crop, 28@32c. Hides—Firm; most satisfactory returns, despite the high level of prices for raw materials and inadequate transporting facilities. Railway earnings thus far available for November were 8.5 per cent larger than a year ago and foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows gains of $4,-256,535 in exports and $2,274,967 in imports as compared with 1904 figures.

Progress is fully maintained in the iron and steel industry. Quotations of all forms, from ore to finished steel, are firmly maintained, several small advances being noted and all available statistics testify to unprecedented activity.

In the primary market for cotton goods it is rather a matter of delivery than of price, the upward tendency of quotations having little effect on the attitude of purchasers. Conditions are unchanged in woolens and worsteds, the raw material being strengthened by the London auction sales.

Quiet conditions in the packer hide market gave become so pronounced that the 10ne is less firm, although no definite change in quotations ought to be recorded.

Failures this week in the United States are 208 against 228 last week, 240 the preceding week and 245 the corresponding week last year.

Failures in Canada number 32 against 24 last week, 42 the preceding week and 29 last year.

Bradstreets will say tomorrow:

Wheat (including flour) exports for the week ending November 30 are 2,706,980 bushels, against 3,832,063 bushels last week, 2,101,773 bushels this week last year, 4,501,504 bushels in 1903, and 6,704,440 bushels in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports are 48,748,572 bushels, against 30,115,220 bushels last year, 75,829,999 bushels in 1903, and 115,141,449 bushels in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,647,824 bushels, against 1,010,522 bushels last week, 304,841 bushels a year ago, 1,008,951 bushels in 1903 and 1,173,588 bushels in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 23,446,893 bushels, against 11,324,417 bushels in 1904, 24,502,495 bushels in 1903 and 3,795,017 bushels in 1902.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended November 30, 1905, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
*New York	$1,749,578,877	....	20.3
*Chicago	177,839,460	....	12.4
*Boston	126,686,285	....	19.7
*Philadelphia	124,759,218	....	17.9
*St. Louis	49,726,561	....	6.3
*Pittsburgh	43,015,715	....	19.3
*San Francisco	31,511,000	....	10.6
*Cincinnati	13,642,150	....	22.1
*Baltimore	23,063,216	....	20.3
*Kansas City	19,061,320	....	27.2
*New Orleans	20,160,849	....	20.0
*Minneapolis	18,764,968	....	33.6
*Cleveland	12,256,794	....	29.1
*Louisville	9,473,840	....	22.3
Detroit	10,296,970	....	2.6
*Toledo, Ohio	2,923,411	....	17.9
Dayton	1,387,454	....	20.3
Wilkes-Barre	929,525	....	7.7
Wheeling, W. Va	702,479	....	15.5
Akron	448,800	....	31.8
Canton, Ohio	402,000	....	7.1
Youngstown	454,843	....	22.9
Springfield, Ohio	393,640	....	10.4
Greensburg, Pa	484,665	5.2	....
Mansfield, Ohio	247,695	13.3	....
Total, United States	$2,593,489,572	....	18.3
Outside New York	$53,959,683	....	15.4
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 26,995,761	1.0	....
Toronto	21,759,907	....	1.9
Total, Canada	$ 72,126,508	4.5	....

*Balance paid in cash.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Calumet & Arizona dividend is payable today. It makes a total of $3,400,000 disbursed to stockholders in nine quarterly payments.

Mexico's production of copper in 1905 was 45,815 tons and the output in 1904 was 50,945 tons, showing an increase of 5,630 tons, and giving Mexico the second place on the list of copper-producing countries in the year 1904, the United States taking the lead with 551,980 tons, the world's production being 871,000 tons.

The declaration of an increased dividend—$1 per share—is now expected by the shareholders of the United States Mining Company.

E. J. Monesue and Peter Quinn of New York are at Gleeson, Ariz., inspecting the properties of the Copper Belle Mining Company of Arizona.

The October net income of the Daly-West Company added $34,942 to the surplus, making the total on hand at the end of the month $422,062.

President Smith of the Old Dominion Copper Company says that while at the mines he completed arrangements for a further enlargement of the company's plant, which will ultimately result in an increase of its production from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 pounds of copper per month.

While working assessments on the Alta Peruvian Mining Company's property at Alta, Utah, a vein of high-grade copper ore was encountered in the raise at the lower tunnel. The vein of ore is fully 16 inches wide and contains some silver, while in the face of the drift and dipping downward is a fine streak of lead ore.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The London tin market showed further strength and speculative excitement, with prices about £5 5s to £2 2s 6d above the closing quotations of last Wednesday at £158 5s for spot, and £158 17s 6d for futures. The local market was firm and higher, with spot quoted at $34 40@34 50. Copper was irregular in London, with the net change a decline of 2s 6d on spot, which closed at £77 12s 6d, while futures were unchanged at £77 5s. Locally, the market is reported firm, with scarcity of supplies for immediate delivery still the feature. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $17 75@18 00, and casting at $17 50@17 75. Lead was higher at £13 2s 6d in the London market. Locally, the market ruled firm, with quotations ranging from $5 25 to $5 75 as to lot and delivery. Spelter was a little easier in London, clos

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